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es. *First floor.*
Broken Lines of High-Grade
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hite capo gloves, with pearl
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ess Goods.
ensure clearing before the
Second floor.
SUITINGS—Tweeds, fancy chevi-
s, zibelines, camel's hair, melrose,
equin cloth, Panama, Scotch mix-
res, prunella cloth, etc.; up to
2.00, now 95c and..... 75c
$3.00 to 95c a yard.
Twine suitings,
Granite cloths.

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ken sets, soiled pieces, etc.
ces. *First floor.*
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ming laces, wide flouncings, etc.
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50c to..... 25c.
5c to 35c, reduced to..... 18c

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ian wool of the finest quality.
n's Union Suits Vests and Drawers
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rices—all to close at..... 50c
and large sizes, heavy, medium
e regular price; to close.... $1.50

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le. Every remnant, soiled
clearing. *Second floor.*
huck and dish toweling remnants,
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ks, lawns, dimities and piques—
, a yard, 15c.
d check glass toweling, yard, 4½c

Wrappers. *Third floor.*
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annels, etc. — attractive styles
egardless of cost. Gowns that sold
00 up to $15.00 reduced to $7.50,
..... $2.85

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tants' Wear. *Third floor.*
Dresses—No perfectly fresh ones
, but the styles are beautiful, and
soap and water will make them
ne elaborate, some simple, and all
lf price.

ic Rugs.
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Seventh floor.

86 WATCHES and Jewelry WANT Ads last week: 79 more than any other morning newspaper.

The Chicago Daily Tribune.

86 HORSE and CARRIAGE ADS LAST WEEK: 65 more than any other morning newspaper.

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SENATE MAY FIGHT FOREIGN TREATIES

"The Tribune" Secures Text of Secret Conventions Concluded with Five Countries of Europe.

WHY CONTEST IS LIKELY.

Secretary Shaw's Plan for Wheat Drawbacks Expected to Be Opposed by the Farmers.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Since talking with Senator Cullom, an interview with whom I telegraphed last night, I have been fortunate enough to come into possession of the text of the arbitration treaties between the United States and various foreign countries, now pending in the senate. These treaties are still protected by the injunction of secrecy, which has not been removed by the senate.

Agreements of this kind have been made with France, Germany, Great Britain, Portugal, and Switzerland, and are now in the secret files of the United States senate. Other treaties are in process of actual conclusion and probably will be sent to the senate after the holiday recess.

In view of the opposition of the southern senators, who are afraid that the federal government may some day be called upon to arbitrate the repudiated bonds of southern states, amounting to many millions of dollars, and also in view of the traditionary opposition of the Clan-na-Gael to any kind of a treaty with Great Britain, the text of these diplomatic agreements becomes immediately important.

Text of French Treaty.

The state department and the senate officials both have refused to make this text public, but the readers of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE are entitled to the information, and here it is in the shape of a copy of the French treaty, which was signed here in Washington Nov. 1 and transmitted to the senate Dec. 13. It is the model on which all the other treaties have been framed, and, if the secret files of the senate could be examined, it would be seen to read as follows:

The government of the United States of America and the government of the French republic, signatories of the convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes, concluded at Hague, July 29, 1899, taking into consideration that by article XIV. of that convention, the high contracting parties have reserved to themselves the right of concluding agreements, with a view to referring to arbitration all questions which they shall consider possible to submit to such treatment, have authorized the undersigned to conclude the following agreement:

Article I.—Differences which may arise of a legal nature or relating to the interpretation of treaties existing between the two contracting parties, and which it may not have been possible to settle by diplomacy, shall be referred to the permanent court of arbitration established at The Hague by the convention of July 29, 1899, provided, nevertheless that they do not affect the vital interests, the independence, or the honor of the two contracting states, and do not concern the interests of third parties.

Article II.—In each individual case the high contracting parties, before appealing to the permanent court of arbitration, shall conclude a special agreement defining clearly the matter in dispute, the scope, powers, the arbitrators, and the periods to be fixed for the formation of the arbitral tribunal and the several stages of the procedure.

Article III.—The present convention shall be ratified by the president of the United States of America, by and with advice and consent of the senate thereof; it shall become effective on the day of such ratification, and shall remain in force for a period of five years thereafter.

Done in duplicate in the English and French languages, at Washington, this first day of November, in the year 1904.

JOHN HAY.
JUSSERAND.

If the southern senators insist on an amendment to the treaty they probably will tack it to article I, in such a way as to exclude the arbitration of all matters affecting the domestic affairs of either nation.

To Fight Shaw's Rebate Plan.

There may be a pretty little fight when Secretary Shaw attempts to put into operation his scheme to allow drawbacks on Canadian wheat used in American mills. This suggestion of the secretary of the treasury is still held up in the office of the attorney general for an opinion as to its legality. Secretary Shaw, who is as enthusiastic a drawbacker as he is a standpatter, proposes to apply the rebate section of the Dingley law in what is admitted to be a peculiar manner. He proposes that the American miller shall be entitled to import Canadian wheat, mix it with American wheat, manufacture it into flour, and, on the exportation of that flour, to receive a drawback of all duties paid on Canadian wheat.

There are some evidences at hand that, if this scheme is put into operation, it will not be received with unanimity, even in the president's cabinet. It is natural to suppose—although I have no authority for saying so—that such an enthusiastic supporter of the interests of agriculture as Secretary Wilson would hardly agree to the admission of Canadian wheat practically free of duty, which is what the rebate plan really amounts to, because nobody imports wheat for any other purpose except to make it into flour.

Secretary Shaw's drawback plan, so far as wheat is concerned, will almost certainly produce an outcry from northwestern farmers. This involves an economic question which, perhaps, only can be tested by practice.

There is also, however, a serious legal proposition to be taken into consideration, and it is this which the attorney general is now considering. Many members of congress declare there is absolutely no authority in law for doing what the secretary of the treasury proposes to do, but, at the same time, they are willing to accept the decision of the attorney general on the legal aspects of the case.

Under the Dingley law wheat pays a duty of 25 cents a bushel, which is practically prohibitory. Flour pays a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem, which, of course, is even more prohibitory. What farmers are beginning to ask in questions sent here to their congressmen is why millers should have a rebate on their wheat, while the bakers and consumers of the country should not have any rebate on their flour.

Wheat's Poor Showing.

The figures show that during the last fiscal year the entire imports of wheat amounted only to the trifling sum of 6,852 bushels, valued at $7,517. With this inconsiderable import movement there was, on the other hand, an importation of 46,851 barrels of

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Rain, turning to snow and cold wave Tuesday, Wednesday fair with severe cold, winds shifting to high northwest.
Sunrise, 7:19; sunset, 4:35. Moonrise, 10:16 p. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 37, min. 30, mean 34, normal for the day 26, deficiency for 1904, 396.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .28. Deficiency for 1904, 2.60 inches.
Wind, E., max. 26 miles an hour, at 1:36 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 98%, 7 p. m. 100%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

The Tribune's Want Columns Will Be Found on Pages 9, 10, 11.

WASHINGTON.

Text of secret conventions concluded with five European countries. Southern senators may fight treaties. Page 1.

Gov. Wright reported to war department danger from uprising in Samar, P. I., was past. Page 2.

Miss Marguerite Leiter was married in her mother's Washington (D. C.) home to Henry Paget Howard, earl of Suffolk. Page 7.

FOREIGN.

Czar in imperial ukase rejected zemstvos appeal for constitution, but pledged himself to grant number of reforms asked for; equality before law, independent courts, curtailment of bureaucratic power, and more liberty for press and speech promised. Page 1.

Ocean liners were held motionless three days off the coast of Mersey in densest fog known in years; passengers had difficulty in passing time. Page 2.

From behind locked doors residents of Siberian town shot down 150 members of a besieging army of bears. Page 4.

DOMESTIC.

Investigation of charges against Bishop Talbot of Pennsylvania expected to uncover great church scandal. Page 1.

Sister of Bessie Bouton believes her victim of Cheyenne mountain mystery; suspect Milton Franklin. Page 2.

Mrs. Carter, the actress, presented her new play, "Adrea," in Belasco's new theater in Washington, D. C. Page 5.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Gen. Nogi reported badly wounded in arm and leg at storming of 203 Meter hill; Japanese lose 600 men in capturing outer works on Etse mountain; Stoessel said to have asked twenty-four hour armistice to remove wounded. Page 2.

LOCAL.

Zero cold predicted for today; sleet on rails interfered with elevated railway service during Sunday night. Page 1

Judges and state legislators indorsed agitation for new personal injury judgment law, which would insure victims interest in final award from time of injury. Page 1.

H. B. Hollins & Co asked proxies in underlying companies of Union Traction system, using argument that system can be made to pay dividends on vast outlay. Page 3.

Govs. Otero of New Mexico and Murphy of Arizona met in Chicago; both opposed joint statehood idea. Page 3.

Mrs. Jennie Deal, young woman who had left her husband, committed suicide in Mercy hospital; she left day old baby. Page 3.

Drainage canal steam dredge struck dynamite cartridge near Lockport; explosion injured twenty-five men, five perhaps fatally. Page 3.

Iroquois Memorial association gave up effort to have theaters closed on anniversary of fire. Page 3.

City's progress for year was shown in annual reports of municipal departments. Page 4.

Railroad companies expended $3,075,000 in 1904 in elevating tracks in Chicago; one spends $1,000,000. Page 4.

Opposition ticket was placed in field for Chicago Athletic association election Jan. 17. Page 4.

Fire Marshal Campion declared twelve hour shift rule for firemen to be "molly-coddling." Page 4.

Prizes will be distributed at St. Paul Universalist church to class who defined blessings. Page 7.

Christian church will open elaborate revival program on Jan. 3. Page 7.

William Tell act caused death of Elmer Hunt at Archer avenue and Thirty-fifth street; slayer escaped. Page 11.

POLITICAL.

Gov.-elect Deneen will begin conferences with legislators on speakership; choice between Pendarvis and Trautmann. Page 4.

NEW YORK.

Charles F. Dodge, of Morse-Dodge divorce fame, collapsed in hotel; two physicians in attendance. Page 2.

Failure of American Fuel company caused Secretary George S. Evans to commit suicide. Page 5.

British freight steamer Drumelzier went aground off Fire Island Sunday and is still stuck. Page 5.

Nose bleed, which doctors could not check, caused death of boy. Page 5.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

George Gould with Wabash said to be back of deal to put new line through to coast. Page 11.

Opening of year will see several changes in important railway posts; D. W. Ross to leave the Illinois Central. Page 11.

Chicago cattle receipts 20,000, dull; hogs 18,000, close steady; sheep 15,000, active and higher. Page 11.

Uncertainty as to new railroad laws is disturbing factor in business; other business conditions good. Page 11.

SPORTING.

Schommer won shotput and high jump at Y. M. C. A. track meet. Page 6.

Luralighter and Kickshaw collided in start of handicap at the New Orleans track. Page 8.

Chicago Curling club opened season; president's team beat vice president's by 7 points. Page 8.

Great crowd swamped seating and betting accommodations of Oakland racetrack. Page 8.

Western Polo league starts play in six club schedule tonight. Page 8.

St. Louis again beats Hyde Park Blues at association football. Page 8.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
DOVER	Zeeland	
GENOA		Republic.
LONDON		Mesaba.
NEW YORK	Oscar II	
NEW YORK	Vaderland	
PALERMO		Carpathia.
QUEENST'WN		Ivernia.

DEMAND JUSTICE IN JUDGMENT LAW

Accident Victims, Experts Say, Should Draw Interest on Award from Date of Their Injury.

LOSE THOUSANDS A YEAR.

Active Agitation for the New Statute Is Indorsed by Chicago Judges and Legislators.

Thousands of dollars are lost every year by persons in Chicago and Illinois who have received accidental injuries and are obliged to sue in the courts in order to recover damages. The application of the interest law to judgments in damage cases is such that the advantage lies with the defendants—usually large corporations—and the injured person, after years of waiting, frequently receives in the end only the mere amount of the judgment, without any interest added.

Following the editorial published in THE TRIBUNE on Sunday, pointing out this injustice, an active agitation was started looking to an amendment of the state law governing damage cases.

Glance Shows Law's Injustice.

The injustice of the present law is apparent. The statutes allow a person who recovers judgment for a debt to collect interest from the time the debt accrues, while the wage earner, deprived of his capital through personal injuries, must wait sometimes nearly a score of years for the payment of the monetary value which court and jury have placed upon his lost earning power, but receives no interest upon the money of which he has been deprived for months and sometimes many years.

Bench, bar, and legislators are aroused over this showing of disproportion in the application of the law, and have started to seek a remedy. It is proposed that the law should be so changed as to compel the defendant to pay interest upon the judgment from the time that the injury is received.

Rudnik Case Striking Example.

The great unfairness in the laws and the big advantages which may be obtained by the defendant with only a little maneuvering were emphasized last Thursday by the final settlement of the case of John Rudnik in the state Supreme court. It was this case that most strongly pointed out the inequalities in the law as applied to damage suits and suits for debt, and which set the legal minds to thinking of a remedy.

Rudnik was nineteen years in securing a final judgment, although the delays were not of his seeking or causation. He was a poor man, his leg was crushed, making him useless as a wage earner for months, and greatly reducing his earning capacity for life, and yet he got simply $10,000, the amount of the judgment entered two or three years ago, with only two or three years' interest added. If he had received interest on this amount from the time the injury was inflicted he would have secured nearly twice as much money in the end.

Delay Is Defendant's Weapon.

The delays in litigation of this sort are seldom caused by the complainant. In most cases their means are such that it is necessary for them to obtain the amount of their award at the earliest possible moment. It is an almost universal practice, however, for attorneys for defendants in damage cases to throw every possible obstacle in the way of final settlement and to take advantage of every technicality to postpone the day of payment. The defendant has nothing to lose and everything to gain by this arrangement, for he not only has the use of the money, but he has the chance that the verdict of the jury in the lower court will be reduced, if indeed it is not entirely reversed. At the worst, he has only a year or two's interest to pay.

Emma Grennell Another Sufferer.

Another recent case which the lawyers recall in which the complainant had years of waiting for the courts to award her a monetary recompense for the loss of both hands is that of Emma Grennell against the West Chicago Street railway company. Nine years this case was in court before it was ended by agreement a few weeks ago. Once a jury bribing scandal in connection with the case made it necessary to begin all over again, and it was only two months ago that a jury in the Circuit court awarded her a verdict for $40,000. Of course the railway company promptly appealed, and ultimately settled for $15,000, of which the girl received $10,000. These two cases could be multiplied into hundreds if space permitted.

Judges are almost unanimous in declaring that the law is full of iniquities. They urge remedial legislation, and Cook county members of the legislature, when their attention was called to the unfair treatment accorded complainants in damage suits, have expressed a desire to aid in passing some more just law.

What Law Provides at Present.

The law regarding the payment of interest on judgments reads as follows:

Chapter 74, section 8, of the revised statutes—Judgments recovered before any court or magistrate shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date of same until satisfied. When judgment is entered upon any reward, report, or verdict, interest shall be computed at the rate aforesaid from the time when made or rendered to the time of rendering judgment upon the same and made a part of the judgment.

The suggestion has been made also that with the incentive to delay settlement in cases taken from the defendant by making him pay the penalty of interest for every month's delay, the business of the courts will be greatly expedited, and there will be fewer cases appealed on technicalities.

"Three-fourths of the judges' time in the Circuit and Superior courts is taken up with the hearing of damage suits," said one man, "and one of the chief causes for the clogging of the courts is the reversals of the supreme bench, which sends cases back to the lower courts again for retrial. Nearly all damage suits are appealed, and 90 per cent of them on technical points."

Judge Chetlain for Amendment.

Judge Chetlain found fault with the present law in these words:

"Judgments in damage cases do not bear interest from the time the case accrues, but simply from the time judgment is entered. In cases, therefore, where appeals are taken and the case is sent back for new trial, the complainant would lose many years' interest. It does seem to me that this is not equitable, and I am inclined to think the law should be

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NOW LOOK OUT FOR ANOTHER FRENCH REVOLUTION.

BIG CHURCH SCANDAL SURE.

Charges Against Bishop Talbot Are to Be Pushed.

TEXT OF UPJOHN LETTER.

Document on Which Charges Are Made Now First Printed.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Among the influential men of the Protestant Episcopal church the hope of averting the scandal menaced by the sensational charges brought against Bishop Talbot of the diocese of central Pennsylvania, is virtually dead.

The latest development of this amazing case is the withdrawal of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix from the committee of inquiry appointed by Bishop Tuttle, the presiding head of the church.

The venerable rector of Trinity church pleads advanced years as the reason of his unwillingness to serve, but men in a position to know the truth assert Dr. Dix's real reason is his firm conviction that an investigation of the Talbot charges will broaden into a scandal so unsavory and of such dimensions that he is determined to keep out of it.

The presiding bishop had selected Dr. Dix for the post of chairman of the committee of inquiry and the Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine of Philadelphia now will serve in that capacity. All this was quietly arranged this morning.

Famous Upjohn Letter.

None of the churchmen who knew the contents of the presentment could be induced today to divulge them. Chief among these secrets is the "Upjohn letter," in which Bishop Talbot drags the names of some of the foremost American churchmen into the affair. This letter, cites Bishop Potter of New York, Whitaker of Philadelphia, Doane of Albany, and others equally prominent as witnesses of the wickedness and depravity of Irvine, the unfrocked priest.

This "Upjohn letter" is the foundation stone of the presentment against Bishop Talbot. Its every allegation is flatly denied by the presenters and by men of prominence in the Episcopal church. Several of the bishops named in the letter have placed written denials of the statements of Bishop Talbot—so far as they are concerned—in the hands of the lawyers behind the presentment. Here is the exact text of this Upjohn letter in full:

Written on St. Paul's Day.

Bishop Talbot dates it "St. Paul's day," which is Jan. 25, one of the most important saint days in the Episcopal church. The sentiment of this day is charity, that "thinketh no evil" and that "rejoiceth in the truth." It is addressed to the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, one of the prominent churchmen of Pennsylvania and president of the Philadelphia branch of the Catholic club. It reads:

Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, Bishop's House, South Bethlehem, Pa.—[Dated Washington D. C., St. Paul's Day, 1902.]—My Dear Dr. Upjohn: In passing through Philadelphia I happened to meet the Rev. Mr. Shulte, and he mentioned the fact that some discussion of the Irvine case has come up in the Catholic club. I feel you will pardon me if I venture to presume upon my high esteem for you, and my confidence in you, to write you about it. I do it, first, because I cannot afford to go into the yellow journals with Irvine and defend myself. But he is such a plausible romancer that I am not greatly surprised to learn that because of the utter absence of any protest from me some of the brethren may think I am to blame.

May I, therefore, say to you that this man was deposed nearly two years ago for gross immorality and for lewd and lascivious conduct with women.

That not one of the questions which he tries to make capital of even was mentioned or referred to in his trial, but both the committee of inquiry and the court found such a horrible condition at Huntingdon that they confined themselves entirely to the evidence there abundantly given.

That Irvine has been thirty years in the ministry, and twenty of those years has been under the ban of ecclesiastical discipline.

That he has been suspended once, admonished once in your diocese, and inhibited and made to leave repeatedly.

Two Offenses in Quincy.

That eight bishops have grave charges against him.

That the venerable bishop of Quincy wrote me on his deathbed that Irvine had outraged two girls of his city.

That there is no foundation whatever for his allegation that bishops who know him well had any dream of casting any reflection on our diocese or myself, or had any reference whatever to him in their earnest advocacy of a court of appeals. His case is one out of fifteen or twenty, all alike, that emphasize the need of such a court.

That all his talk about a divorced woman being excommunicated and then restored by me is baseless, the woman having brought from Philadelphia (St. Clement's) a letter commendatory of Huntingdon, as the priest there (so Irvine told me) said she was divorced under the provisions of our canon.

Bishop Not Worried.

One would suppose a man with such a record would hide his face with shame. Of course, it is not altogether pleasant for me silently to endure such vilification as he heaps upon me, but I confess it has not greatly disturbed me, nor have I lost any sleep. I have acted as kindly and righteously as possible. If the world knew why he was deposed and what he really is, he would get no sympathy. That may be in your power to reassure them (meaning the doubting brethren).

Bishops Whitaker, Whitehead, Seymour, Scarborough, Potter, Doane, Adams, and Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Leffingwell, and a host of others will bear out all I have said as to his character.

With every assurance of personal esteem I am, dear doctor, faithfully yours,

ETHELBERT TALBOT.

Original Has Been Destroyed.

The original of this letter was destroyed, but before its destruction it was read by two of the most distinguished ministers of the Episcopal church. They attest the copy which now is used in the presentment against Bishop Talbot.

To disperse every allegation of the Upjohn letter, powerful friends of Irvine have obtained flatfooted denials from a large majority of the bishops. In added refutation of the presentment, lawyers stand ready to put in evidence the "letters dismissory" given to Dr. Irvine by all bishops under whom he has served during his thirty years of ministerial work. Such letters attest a minister's good character.

Admits Letter Is True.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The Rev. Dr. Upjohn admitted tonight having received the letter in question from Bishop Talbot.

Partial knowledge of the new presentment against Bishop Talbot was afforded today by one of the presenters. It was authoritatively stated:

First—There is absolutely no charge of immorality as regards any woman brought in the new presentment.

Second—That the charges are based upon what is said to be an "untruthful, impious, libelous letter," alleged to have been written by the bishop to President Upjohn of the Catholic club of Philadelphia.

Third—That it is charged unauthorized use was made in the letter of the names of several bishops.

Fourth—That the letter in question was not the one mentioned at the times which Irvine referred to as that "sly fellow," but an entirely new document, no hint of which ever has become public.

Fifth—That the present committee of inquiry has been selected with the view of securing men who cannot be influenced by anything beyond the demands of justice, by placing the church in a position beyond possible reproach.

Calls Charges Falsification.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—"It is all a libelous falsification," is the way the charges against Bishop Talbot were summarized by Bishop Tuttle today, who, after reading the presentment, appointed a board to be composed of eight clergymen and an equal number of laymen.

ZERO COLD COMING TODAY.

Minimum of 10 Below Predicted for the Frigid Wave.

TO FOLLOW RAIN AND SLEET.

Slippery Rails Delay Elevated and Surface Road Traffic.

Zero weather is predicted for Chicago for today. A descending thermometer is the program, and the forecast is that a minimum of 10 degrees below zero will be reached by tomorrow morning.

Weather Prophet Cox declared last night after he had lived through one of the sleetiest, slipperiest, sloppiest days in the city's history that the cold wave would begin to arrive this morning, borne by a high northwest wind. The rain will turn to snow, of which several inches are scheduled to fall. The snow will be followed by a frigid wind, and then the mercury will hunt its hole.

The wave of cold originated in the northwest. In the upper part of North Dakota the temperature was 20 below zero last night, and at one Montana point it had dropped to 28 below.

Last night the telegraph wires in every direction were in bad shape and were worked with difficulty. If the cold wave starts within the next six hours conditions today will be infinitely worse.

The whole day in Chicago was one of sleet and rain. In the evening a heavy fog enveloped the city, making travel and transportation slow and difficult. It succeeded a sleet storm which fell in the early morning.

The sleet covered the sidewalks with a glare of ice, to the great sorrow of belated pedestrians, and caught the elevated and surface lines in poor condition to cope with it. Men and machines for fighting the rapidly gathering sleet were scarce and schedules were practically abandoned.

The storm began soon after midnight. The sleet, forming on the third rail, compelled "L" owl cars to run at half speed. The worst blockade occurred on the loop when the early morning trains were started.

The Northwestern elevated road suffered severely. The train due to leave Madison street and Fifth avenue at 3:24 a. m. did not reach that station until 4:30. The "run" to Chicago avenue required a half hour. The Metropolitan "L" had its share of troubles, as did the Alley "L."

REID WILL BE AMBASSADOR.

Joseph Choate to Be Supplanted at the British Court, Given Out by Mr. Hay.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Secretary Hay formally announced today that Whitelaw Reid will succeed Joseph H. Choate as ambassador to Great Britain.

DECREE BY CZAR PLEDGES REFORM

Zemstvos' Plea for a Constitution Is Rejected, but Other Demands Granted in Part.

ALL TO BE EQUAL UNDER LAW

Bureaucracy to Be Curbed and Freedom of Press and Conscience Extended, Courts Unhampered.

MORE RIGHTS FOR THE PEASANTS.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27, 3 a. m.—The czar issued an imperial ukase late last evening granting many of the reforms asked for by the zemstvos congress which assembled here on Nov. 19.

The czar ignores the appeal for a constitution and an elective assembly. He makes it clear that the principle of autocracy will be upheld, but he promises that the excesses of bureaucratic chiefs shall be curbed; that the peasants will be made equal before the law with all other classes; that the courts will be made independent; that every accused person shall have a fair trial; that press censorship will be made less rigorous; that there shall be more freedom of religion and speech.

What the Czar Promises.

In brief the subjects which will be referred to committees of the council of ministers for early report are:

FIRST—A just and equable enforcement of existing laws, with a view to securing the harmonious administration of all the courts.

SECOND—Zemstvo organization, with a view to giving the widest latitude and autonomy to the various zemstvos, calling additional zemstvo representatives where required, and creating smaller zemstvo units, capable of dealing directly with the local needs of the peasants.

THIRD—Equality of all citizens before the law, this touching the much mooted question of peasant equality before the courts.

FOURTH—Arranging a scheme of workmen's assurance for the benefit and participation of factory workers throughout the empire.

FIFTH—To secure citizens against arbitrary arrest and to accord immunity from harsh action of the police, except in the cases of persons known to be conspiring to commit overt acts against the stability of the state.

SIXTH—The religious freedom of all subjects of the empire without respect of creed or manner of worship.

SEVENTH—For rescinding all unnecessary repressive laws, leaving in force only those designed for the participation of peasants and for the benefit generally of subjects of the empire.

EIGHTH—To accord the fullest possible measure of liberty to the press, and the removal, as far as possible, of the various restrictive laws.

Close to Zemstvo Demands.

These reforms are not immediately promulgated. Each of the emperor's pledges is referred to a special committee made up of members of the council of state and by the committee formulated into law.

It is seen that the czar has granted most of the requests made by the zemstvo conference. Indeed, the ukase follows closely the zemstvo petition presented to him at Tsarskoe Selo by the minister of the interior, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

The zemstvos asked the czar to equalize the civil and political rights of peasants and to release rural self-government from administrative (bureaucratic) tutelage. He promises this independence within legal limitations.

The zemstvos asked, as a guarantee of personal rights, that no one in the empire should be subjected to punishment or restriction of rights without the decision of the courts. The czar grants the appeal.

Power of Bureaucrats Curbed.

The zemstvos complained of the arbitrary acts of the bureaucratic chiefs, who ignore the law and govern by personal caprice. The czar declares that the authorities charged with the administration of the law shall be held responsible for every arbitrary act and that persons who have suffered wrongs by such acts shall be enabled to secure legal redress.

The zemstvos asked for the creation of a smaller zemstvos, to insure the independence of the peasants. The czar says it shall be done.

As for the future, the czar holds out hope in the promise that when "the need of this or that change is proved ripe, then we consider it necessary to meet it, even though the transformation to which this leads involves the introduction of essential innovations in legislation."

Text of Imperial Ukase.

The imperial decree, which is entitled "A Scheme for the Improvement of the Administration of the State," is addressed to the senate and is as follows:

"In accordance with the revered will of our crowned predecessor, and thinking unceasingly of the welfare of the realm intrusted to us by God, we regard it as our duty, and the government's duty, in conjunction with undeviating maintenance of the immutability of the fundamental laws of the empire, to have untiring care for the country's needs, distinguishing all that is really in the interests of the Russian people from tendencies not seldom mistaken and influenced by transitory circumstances.

"When the need of this or that change is proved ripe then we consider it necessary to meet it, even though the transformation to which this leads involves the introduction of essential innovations in legislation.

"We do not doubt that the realization of such an undertaking will meet with the sympathy of the well disposed section of our subjects, who see the true prosperity of the fatherland in the support of civil tranquility and the uninterrupted satisfaction of the daily needs of the people.

First Thought for the Peasant.

"Placing in the fore front of our care thought for the best ordering of the life of the most numerous of our estates, the peasant population, we may remark that this matter is already under examination.

"Simultaneously with a detailed investigation of the initial proposals of the ministry of the interior, which are being carried out locally, conferences are now being held by commissioners specially selected from among the most experienced of the highest administrative officials regarding the most important questions of peasant life, assisted in their investigation of the general needs of the agricultural industry by the knowledge and experience of local committees.

"We command those to labor to bring the

laws regarding peasants into unity with the general imperial legislation, thereby facilitating the task of attaining permanent security of this estate, which, by decree of the czar liberator, is recognized as consisting of free citizens possessing full rights.

Outline of the Reforms.

"Surveying the wide domain of the people's uttermost needs, we regard as urgent in the interest of the legal strengthening of civic and public life—

"First, the adoption of effective measures for safeguarding the law in its full force as the most important pillar of the throne of the autocratic empire, in order that its inviolable fulfillment for all alike shall be regarded as the first duty by all the authorities and in all places subject to us, that its nonfulfillment shall inevitably bring with it legal responsibility for every arbitrary act, and that persons who have suffered wrong by such acts shall be enabled to secure legal redress.

"Second, that local and municipal institutions should be given as wide scope as possible in the administration of various matters affecting local welfare, and that they should have conferred upon them the necessary independence, within legal limitations, and that representatives of all sections of the population interested in local matters should be called upon, under equable conditions, to take part in those institutions with a view to the completest satisfaction possible of their needs. Besides the governments and zemstvos district institutions hitherto existing there should be also established in close connection with them public institutions for the administration of local affairs in localities of smaller extent.

Courts to Be Independent.

"Third, that in order to secure equality of persons of all classes before the law, steps should be taken to bring about the necessary unification of judicial procedure through the empire, and to assure independence of the courts.

"Fourth, that, for the further development of the measures introduced by us for the protection of workmen in factories, workshops, and commercial establishments, attention is to be given to the question of the introduction of state insurance for workmen.

Reform in Repressive Laws.

"Fifth—That there should be a revision of the exceptional laws decreed at the time of an unparalleled outbreak of criminal activity on the part of enemies of public order, and the application of which was attended with a grave extension of the discretionary power of the administrative authorities; and that at the same time steps should be taken for circumscribing their application within the narrowest possible limits and for assuring that limitation of the rights of private persons involved in that application shall only be permitted in cases where the actual safety of the state is threatened.

For Freedom of Conscience.

"Sixth—That in confirmation of my undeviating heart's desire, as expressed in the imperial manifesto of March 3, 1903, for the protection of the fundamental laws of the empire of tolerance in matters of faith, the laws dealing with the rights of communities and persons belonging to heterodox and non-Christian confessions, should be submitted to revision; and that independently of this measures should be taken for the removal of all limitations on the exercise of their religions not directly mentioned in the law.

"Seventh—That there should be such revision of existing ordinances limiting the rights of foreigners and measures in certain territories of the empire that in future there shall remain only such of them as are required by the present interests of the empire and the manifest needs of the Russian people.

More Freedom for Press.

"Eighth, that all unnecessary restrictions should be removed from the existing press laws, and that printed speech should be placed within clearly defined legal limits; that the native press, in accordance with the progress of education and the importance thereby accruing to it, should be left to the possibility of worthily fulfilling its high calling—namely: to be the true interpreters of reasonable strivings for Russia's advantage.

All Referred to the Council.

"Acting upon the above principles, with a view to a series of great internal changes impending in the early future, part whereof, in accordance with instructions previously given by us, are already under preliminary examination, we deem it well, in view of the diversity and importance of these changes, to fix an order of business for consideration of means and the possibility of their early and complete realization. The closest coöperation is incumbent on the various sections of the administration throughout the whole series of our state institutions.

"With reference to all the above mentioned subjects the council of ministers has to examine the best way of giving effect to our views and to submit to us at the earliest possible date its decisions as to the farther shape of the above mentioned measures in their prescribed order. The committee has also to report to us as to the subsequent progress of the elaboration of the matters mentioned. NICHOLAS."

Liberal Agitation Must Cease.

The ukase was followed by a warning from the government against all further agitation for a constitution. It was as follows:

"In the autumn of this year there was a meeting in St. Petersburg of several zemstvos of the various governments, who expressed a series of desires concerning what were, in their opinion, indispensable reforms in the interior government of the empire.

"These desires were made the subjects of action by members of various other assemblies, which met for the purpose, and also, knowing the provisions of law, were considered at the deliberations of certain town councils and zemstvos.

"Thus by the action of people who endeavored to introduce discord into public and state life, excitement arose in the minds of certain sections of society, chiefly among impressionable youths. In certain towns of the empire there occurred a series of noisy meetings, which demanded the presentation to the government of certain demands which were inadmissable in the face of the sacred foundations of the laws of the empire and the indestructible elements which form the government. These sections of the public made street demonstrations in bands and openly resisted the police and authorities.

False Hopes Are Raised.

"Such movements against the existing order of government which have fallen adversely upon the bulk of the Russian people, who are loyal to the everlasting foundations of the existing government, gave to the excitement above referred to an undeserved importance of a general tendency.

"The Russian people involved in this movement, forgetful of the grievous year which has fallen to the lot of Russia, blinded by chimerical hopes of profits which they might expect from a radical change in the ancient foundations of the Russian state and life, and not knowing what they were doing, acted to the advantage not of the country but of its enemies.

"Now, the duty of the government is to preserve order in the state, and protect the public confidence from all change in the true course of internal life. Therefore, any destruction of order and peace and all meetings of an anti-government character must and will be stopped by all legal means at the disposition of the authorities, and those concerned in those disorders, especially persons employed in the government service, will be held responsible.

Must Keep Within Law.

"Zemstvo and town statutes, and every form of institution and company must not go beyond the limits provided for them, and must not concern themselves in questions in the consideration of which they have no legal authority. Presidents of public meetings who allow consideration to take place of matters not in their province on questions of general government are liable under the existing laws; and organs of the press, with the knowledge of the responsibility which rests upon them, must for their part introduce the necessary calming effect on public life, which has deviated in recent times from its proper course."

Press Praises the Ukase.

The ukase is given a decidedly favorable reception by the press. The Novoe Vremya, concluding a long analysis of the document, says:

"We firmly believe and hope this will realise all the best expectations of the most liberal minded Russians, and hope and believe also that it means the dawning of a better day and bringing more light and warmth and life into national existence throughout the empire."

Taking the provisions of the ukase separately, the Novoe Vremya says the appointment of ministers into committees for dealing with the several problems involved will form a connecting link in the government between the people and the sovereign, and that it believes the ministers together will be able to work more effectively.

Common counsel, the paper says, will dissipate much misunderstanding and friction heretofore existing between departmental chiefs. The Novoe Vremya characterizes the ukase as a strong and favorable answer to the claims of liberalism, and says it is glad to see so much space and interest devoted to the peasant question, which undoubtedly is one of the most serious problems of national life.

The Novosti and the Russ comment in a similar tone, asserting that the great problems of national life are for the first time put in a fair way of accurate and satisfactory settlement.

Witte in High Favor.

It is the consensus of opinion here that the measures announced will necessitate the active premiership of M. Witte, president of the council. M. Witte seems again to be high in the favor of the emperor, and is almost a daily visitor at Tsarskoe Selo.

There seems to be no evidence of a cessation of the agitation in different parts of the country in favor of liberal reforms. The situation is most acute in Moscow, where the university is closed and the students, the pedagogic and other societies are in a constant state of ferment.

It develops that the social revolution party in Moscow before the demonstrations of Dec. 18 and 19 practically issued a warning condemning to death Grand Duke Sergius and Police Master Trepoff, if during those demonstrations there should be a recurrence of "the police brutalities which was witnessed in St. Petersburg."

Subsequently the students decided to not only cease attending lectures but to demonstrate on the occasion of the burial of the victims of the rioting of Dec. 18 and 19, to ally themselves with the labor movement, and to take up arms in their own defense. They also asked the professors of the university to back up these demands. As a result the latter obtained permission to make a searching inquiry into all the circumstances.

Hint from Kouropatkin.

Gen. Kouropatkin, according to an interview with Prince Dolgorouky, head of the Moscow Red Cross detachment at the front, has added his voice in favor of broader activity of the zemstvos. This may be fraught with immense significance later.

The reactionary Grazhdanin publishes a remarkable article against the bureaucracy, declaring that it was responsible for the French revolution, the fall of the Roman empire, and the decay of China, whereas Japan has regretted, because, while it overthrew the bureaucracy, it retains the principle of the sacred power of the sovereign. The Grazhdanin expresses the hope that the bureaucracy is seeing its last days in Russia, and adds:

"Bureaucracy is more or less present in all countries except the United States, where the law safeguards the liberties of the people to the fullest extent, giving equal opportunities to everybody."

The commission which is investigating the passport question has not yet taken up the subject of Jewish passports, either foreign or domestic, the whole matter having been temporarily postponed, pending the decision of other points. Foreign passports, the commission recommends, shall be good for the period for which they are issued by foreign governments, without requiring the holder, as now, to take out Russian passports at the end of six months.

Zemstvo Congress in Session.

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—The zemstvo congress of the Moscow government opened today. Prince Trubetzkoi, the president, in his opening address dwelt upon the serious condition of Russia and the regrettable war with Japan, the end of which could not be anticipated in the near future, as well as the grave economical crisis through which the country is passing, and the internal disorganization of the empire. All this, he said, lay as a heavy yoke on the Russian people and produced the condition of strong nervous excitement under which it labored.

Prince Trubetzkoi then proposed the adoption and forwarding to Emperor Nicholas of a resolution announcing that to commemorate the birth of the czarevitch, the zemstvo had set aside the capital sum of $150,000, to be devoted to the construction of new school buildings, and that the emperor should be asked to name the new foundation after his son, Alexis.

Still Hope for a Parliament.

Continuing, Prince Trubetzkoi declared that Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky's assurance of confidence in the people had given the zemstvo new power to serve the state. The zemstvos had firm confidence in the emperor. They believed the happy day was nigh when, through the imperial will, the present bureaucratic régime, which had estranged the supreme power from the people, would be changed; the day on which the emperor would summon freely elected representatives of the people to participate in legislation, through whose coöperation the imperial power and greatness of the throne would be strengthened and the triumphant development of the fatherland assured.

The development, Prince Trubetzkoi said, was dependent upon the immutability of the principles of the law, the inviolability of persons, and equality of rights for all citizens, as well as freedom of speech and faith, which would bring with them a strengthening of the close and strong ties between the throne and the people, and enable them to coöperate for the good of the fatherland.

The address was adopted by a majority of the votes in the congress.

DANGER IN SAMAR HAS PASSED.

Gov. Wright Reports That Sufficient Force Has Been Sent to Island to Meet the Uprising.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Secretary Taft today received a cable message from Gov. Wright at Manila in regard to the recent uprising of the Pulajanes, near Dolores, in Samar. Gov. Wright says:

"With reference to your telegram of 21st inst., I regret to say that Gen. Corbin's report of the attack on and loss of detachments of scouts at Oras and Dolores is correct. The Pulajanes have of late left the west and north sides of Samar and become active on the east coast, which is practically without a harbor and difficult of access during the prevalent monsoon.

"Orders were given some time since to strengthen all detachments on the east coast, but, unfortunately, this was delayed by the wreck and loss of a coastguard boat carrying a hundred or more of the constabulary. The men were saved, but the delay in sending another coastguard boat to the rescue resulted in leaving these small detachments at Oras and Dolores isolated, and the consequent loss.

"All east coast stations have been heavily reinforced, and we are still sending men in by my direction. Gen. Allen (chief of constabulary) left here (Manila) two weeks since to take personal charge of affairs in Samar. I am still further reinforcing him with constabulary and am consulting with Gen. Corbin, who, if necessary, will aid us with troops."

PRINCESS LOUISE A SUICIDE?

Vienna Hears from Several Sources That Unfortunate Countess Ended Life Near Venice.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Vienna says it is rumored from several sources that the countess of Montignoso, formerly the Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who a few days ago was expelled from that country, whither she had gone in an attempt to see her children, has committed suicide near Venice. These reports are not confirmed and are not believed.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

LONDON—Mrs. Frank J. Mackay, formerly of Chicago, now residing in England, who sustained a slight concussion of the brain on Dec. 19 as a result of an accident while fox hunting, continues to make good progress toward recovery.

GENEVA.—M. Hasler, a resident of Bern, has just made an ascent of Finster-Aarhorn, the most difficult mountain to climb in the Bernese Oberland. It is of nearly the same altitude as Jungfrau.

NOGI IN HOSPITAL BADLY WOUNDED?

Japanese General Conducting Siege of Port Arthur Shot in Arm and Leg.

RUSH ON NORTH FORTS.

Mikado's Troops Lose 600 Men in Capturing Outer Works on Etse Mountain.

BULLETIN.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A news agency dispatch from Rome states that Gen. Stoessel has appealed to Gen. Nogi asking that hostilities be suspended for twenty-four hours, and that he be allowed that time to remove the wounded from Port Arthur.

BULLETIN.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TOKIO, Dec. 27, 10 a. m.—It is reported here that recently positions have been captured behind Liaotie which have cut off the Russian supply bases from the main force.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 27, 3 a. m.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is reported there that Gen. Nogi, commander of the Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur, has been taken to the hospital at Dalny. He was wounded severely in the arm and leg with rifle bullets while directing the assault on 203 Meter hill.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo says further:

"A messenger from Port Arthur describes a Japanese attack on the evening of Dec. 22 with a light column of 5,000 men and many machine guns on the northern defenses. The Japanese dashed along the railway, carried trench after trench, and succeeded in reaching the water course beneath Payulsean mountain, whence the Russian artillery worked terrible execution. A fierce bayonet fight occurred at midnight.

A strong Russian force advancing eastward of Payulsean mountain threatened the retreat of the Japanese, who, after a desperate struggle, retired to the north, leaving several machine guns, 300 rifles, and eighty prisoners. It is estimated that they lost 600 killed.

The Japanese halted near the cemetery, and, finding that both their flanks had carried all the works forming the outlying range of the main forts, they intrenched on small hills near Etse mountain under a severe enfilading fire, which caused them heavy losses."

Strong as Six Sevastopols.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times quotes foreign correspondents who have just arrived from Port Arthur as saying that it is the strongest place ever besieged. The things that the Japanese have accomplished, they say, almost stagger belief, even when they are seen. The correspondents do not think that any other army in the world could have made such progress. They compare Port Arthur with six Crimean Sevastopols, all situated on hills arranged in mutually supporting groups, connected by tramways, telephone, and backed by a massive wall masking the movements of troops from one to another.

The foreign correspondents say Port Arthur undoubtedly will be captured, but meanwhile they strongly deprecate the oversanguine tone of the journals which since last August have been promising the speedy reduction of the fortress, thereby depriving the army of a part of the credit for its wonderful achievements.

The national indignation of Japan is being aroused in consequence of rumors that Holland is about to place Sabang, a port twenty miles north of Malacca, at the disposal of the Baltic fleet. One prominent newspaper argues that, failing the ordinary just treatment by neutrals, it is Japan's duty to adopt measures for self-protection.

Hospital Ships Warned.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokio cables as follows:

"Dec. 19 the Japanese signaled the Russian hospital ships protecting the destroyers in the roadstead of Port Arthur to change their berth, and the Russians requested a respite of six hours, which meant giving the destroyers the benefit of darkness. The sequel is not known.

Going to See Port Arthur Fall?

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 26.—The transport Manshu Maru, with ten naval attachés, four peers, seventeen members of the house of representatives, one secretary of the diet, and a lieutenant commander, left here today for Port Arthur. There will be no press representatives on board during the voyage, which it is expected will occupy three weeks.

Strikes Field Marshal Oyama.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Temps from Tokio says that Gen. Baron Kodama, Field Marshal Oyama's chief of staff, has been recalled from Manchuria for striking Oyama.

Surprise Japs; Kill One Hundred.

MUKDEN, Dec. 26.—Volunteers who crossed the Shakhe river on Friday surprised a force of the enemy, killing about 100 and taking fifteen prisoners. The Russian losses were trifling.

Reservist Riots in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—While the new mobilization is proceeding quietly in most places, disorders are reported to have occurred in Poland. The most serious disturbance was at Razon yesterday, where one colonel was killed and a gendarme wounded. There has also been considerable rioting at Bakhout, where 6,000 conscripts pillaged a few houses and fruit stalls. No one, however, was killed.

Lieut. Col. Walter S. Schuyler and Capt. Carl Reichmann, the United States military attachés with Gen. Kouropatkin's army, have arrived here, making the journey from Mukden to St. Petersburg in twenty-four days.

AID TO WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Test of Artons System at Rome Proves That Messages Cannot Be Diverted from Point to Which Intended.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Experiments with the Artons system of radio-telegraphy have been made between Rome and Sardinia, resulting in a successful demonstration of the inventor's claim that an electro-magnetic wave message transmitted by this system cannot be diverted from the point for which it is intended. King Victor Emmanuel witnessed the test.

CARNIVAL QUEEN IS WOUNDED.

Stray Bullet Strikes Stella Levert, Daughter of Wealthy Planter at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Stella Levert, daughter of Gen. John B. Levert, one of the wealthiest sugar planters in the state, and queen of the Mardi Gras carnival, was shot in the back last night by a stray bullet while celebrating Christmas.

LINER GUESTS FRET AT FOG

WHILE BOAT IS MOTIONLESS PASSENGERS AT LOSS FOR FUN.

Women on Saxonia, Immovable Off the English Coast, Talk About Time Honored Subject of Fashions—Men Depend Upon the Widely Traveled Globe Trotter for Yarns—Many Stand for Hours Peering Into the Mist, but Seeing Nothing.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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LONDON, Dec. 26.—Fortunately it does not fall to the lot of the ordinary ocean traveler to spend three days marooned on an Atlantic liner off the bar in a dense and impenetrable Christmas fog. It has happened, however, according to reports in Liverpool papers, that sixteen craft of various sizes, including three great ocean greyhounds, the Saxonia, the Oceanic, and the Cedric, were held up for three days, unable to move.

Never were such scenes witnessed as on Saturday when the belated steamers reached their docks. To quote the arrival of the Saxonia as an instance, the cheers from the crowds on the pier were tremendous, and the excitement was great. The passengers, as well as those waiting to meet them, were in a high state of elation, and the meetings of friends were most emotional. Here is an extract from the log of the Saxonia:

Saxonia's Log Tells Story.

"The exact position, as far as the detention of the ship is concerned, is shortly put thus: Met a thick bank of fog just outside the bar early Thursday morning; steamed slowly on, but when well within the bar had to drop anchor about 10:30 in the morning. There the ship fretted at its moorings for twelve hours. Then, the fog lifting slightly, the vessel crept up a little, but by reason of a flotilla of fog bound craft of all kinds it had perforce, as a matter of precaution, again to anchor, this time near the gas buoy and the rock light. At this anchorage the ship remained until 2 o'clock this morning, when, justified by a partial disappearance of the fog, it raised anchor once more and slowly steamed up the river until opposite Princes Stage, where the ship hung off until 7:30."

Tinkling Bells of Other Ships.

Conversing with one of the Oceanic's passengers regarding the manner in which they endeavored to pass the weary hours off the bar, he said that only the hardiest would keep the decks, and strain their eyes gazing through the fog in the direction of the tinkling bells of other vessels in the same plight as themselves. Officers and men on lookout had an anxious time of it.

In addition to this responsibility there is a constant bombardment of questions from nervous or impatient passengers, who seem to think the captain and his officers are in the absolute confidence of that much abused individual, the clerk of the weather bureau. The majority of the passengers keep their own quarters, or take up their station in one of the numerous and comfortable saloons.

Women Talk Fashions, of Course.

Women, who have on the voyage across struck up many acquaintanceships among themselves, discuss the latest American and European modes, relative to the expense and convenience of social life in New York and London or Paris; the advantages of the American hotel system as against the English semi-detached villa or mansion, and fog.

The men congregated in the smokeroom to express their feelings in a variety of original and cosmopolitan styles concerning fog, stocks and shares, the recent sensational occurrences in the financial world, and the American versus the British business methods, with a side reference to the future of trusts.

But travelers' tales and experiences in many strange corners of the globe relieve the monotony in the cardroom and innumerable parties make dollars. At best, however, it is an irksome experience to be fog bound off Mersey bar within sight of land.

HITCH IN SHERIFF'S PLANS TO ARREST DR. CHADWICK.

Requisition Papers to Take Prisoner to Ohio from New York Are Refused by Gov. Odell.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26—Sheriff Barry of Cleveland, O., who expects to arrest Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Chadwick, when he lands in New York, accused of forging the name of Andrew Carnegie, met a check in his plans today, when he failed to obtain from Gov. Odell the requisition papers necessary to permit the transportation of Dr. Chadwick to Ohio for trial.

He called at the executive chamber at the capitol this morning, but was informed by Judge John T. Joyce, the governor's pardon and requisition clerk, that his papers were defective in that they failed to prove that Dr. Chadwick was in the state of Ohio March 5, 1903, when the alleged forgery was committed. Sheriff Barry decided not to try to correct his papers now, but to go to New York and arrest Dr. Chadwick and arrange for his requisition afterwards.

The Ohio sheriff left immediately afterward for New York, where he will wait for Dr. Chadwick's steamer, which is expected Wednesday.

Makes Affidavit in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O. Dec. 26.—County Prosecutor H. R. Keeler upon a telegraphic request from Sheriff Barry today drew up an affidavit setting forth that Leroy Chadwick was in this county March 5, 1903. The affidavit was sent to Sheriff Barry in New York.

Gov. Herrick, reading the Albany dispatch, said:

"I am much surprised at the action of the New York authorities. The requisition was issued only after a most complete investigation of the affidavits. It is my impression that the date of the alleged crime was set forth."

LANKY BOB'S ROOSEVELT GIFT.

Silver Horseshoe Secures Letters of Introduction to White House for Pugilist.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Bob Fitzsimmons is the proud possessor of a letter from President Roosevelt written on sky blue paper, from the White house, marked "Personal." The ex-champion prizefighter gave the president a silver horseshoe on a highly polished hoof, the whole mounted on a silver stand.

The president addressed the Cornishman as "My Dear Mr. Fitzsimmons."

"I am pleased with that horseshoe," the president wrote. "It will stand henceforth on my desk. Are you coming to Washington this winter?"

The "Theodore Roosevelt" signature was attached to the letter. The invitation to meet the president may be accepted, Fitzsimmons says.

MASONS TO RUSH FAIRBANKS.

Vice President-Elect Will Take Three Degrees in One Day, Making New Record for Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Vice President-elect Fairbanks reached this city today and tomorrow morning he will take his first degree in freemasonry and before midnight will be a master mason. It has been arranged to confer the three degrees in one day.

Local masons say that this will establish a record in this city. The first degree will be conferred in the morning. At 2 p. m. the second degree will be given.

In the evening at the Scottish Rite temple the third degree will be conferred and he will then be a master mason. A number of prominent masons from outside the city will be present.

Telephone Company in Trouble.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 26.—The Royal Trust company of Chicago has applied to the courts for the appointment of a receiver for the Citizens' Telephone company of this city. The Chicago company holds $163,000 in bonds on which a year's interest is in default.

DODGE COLLAPSES; NEAR BREAKDOWN

Nervous Strain Too Much; Requires Work of Two Physicians to Restore Him.

TO BACK UP HIS STORY.

District Attorney Jerome Seeking Evidence to Confirm His Confession.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Charles F. Dodge, who returned from Texas in charge of United States Marshal Hanson to answer to a charge of perjury, suffered a collapse in his room at the Broadway Central hotel today and a physician was speedily summoned. Later a second physician was called in consultation. During the remainder of the day one of the medical men was in constant attendance.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan called on Dodge and was later asked concerning his condition. He replied:

"Mr. Dodge is sick and under the constant care of a physician."

County Detective Jesse, one of the district attorney's office force guarding Dodge, said that he was in a highly nervous state as a result of the reaction after the excitement of his arrest, arraignment, and discharge, followed by the comparative quiet and ease of the last two days.

Try to Confirm Confession.

The confession made by Dodge to District Attorney Jerome Friday night may not be laid before the December grand jury. Mr. Jerome is searching for witnesses who will corroborate parts of Dodge's story. Unless these witnesses are found by tomorrow or next day, Mr. Jerome will wait until the January grand jury has been sworn in before presenting the case. Dodge is a self-confessed perjurer, and his own story requires corroboration.

Dodge still is at the Broadway hotel as a guest of the county. It was at his request partly that he is surrounded by detectives and watchers employed by Mr. Jerome. This request was one of the conditions he made when he told his story. It is learned Dodge did not make a clean breast of it until convincing proofs were presented to him that District Attorney Jerome had the "goods" on him in the perjury case.

Turns Down Lawyers.

Before allowing him to proceed with his statement Dodge was asked if he wished to be represented either by Hummel or Weeks, who were battering on the outer wall.

"I don't know Weeks and never have heard of him," said Dodge. "As for Hummel, you can say I don't care to see him. I don't consider him my counsel."

There was another lawyer present, and he became Dodge's counsel at Dodge's request. In his presence then Dodge told his story of the conspiracy in which he had figured.

Want Jerome to Let Up.

It also has been learned that within the last few weeks, or ever since it became known that Dodge would be removed to this jurisdiction, powerful influences have been at work to try to get Mr. Jerome to let go. Intermediaries have appealed to him on every possible pretext. To all he has turned a deaf ear. He said an airing of the scandal, much as it is to be deprecated, will be a lesson to those who sought to abuse the courts of justice.

The confession of Dodge, as it stands at present, implicates two known lawyers and another person. It is against these three persons that Mr. Jerome expects to be able to furnish evidence to the grand jury.

SISTER BELIEVES BESSIE BOUTON COLORADO VICTIM.

Description of Young Woman Fits That of Body Found on Cheyenne Mountain.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Chief Reynolds is anxious to find an Englishman named Milton Franklin, six feet three inches tall, and flashily dressed, believed to have been the companion of Mrs. Bessie Bouton, who, he believes, is the victim of the Cheyenne mountain mystery. Mrs. Charles R. Nelson of Santa Barbara, a sister of Mrs. Bouton, wires that she believes Franklin killed Mrs. Bouton in order to regain diamonds valued at $5,000 and jewelry Nelson had given her.

Mrs. Nelson says the dental work and the other descriptions fit her sister exactly. Franklin and Mrs. Bouton visited Mrs. Nelson last fall, Franklin taking Bessie on a pleasure trip to the coast. Chief Reynolds also has heard from Syracuse that Mrs. Charles Kemter believes the murdered woman was Bessie Bouton, her daughter. Mrs. Kemter wires that when Franklin and Mrs. Bouton visited her last July she believed Franklin to be a professional gambler. She admits that her daughter went with him to the coast.

Mrs. Kemter wired that Mrs. Bouton sent for money, saying that she and Franklin, after returning from the coast here, had separated. She sent the money to her daughter by telegraph to Colorado Springs and received an answer, but has not heard from her since.

An inspection of the hotel registers here shows no such names as Bouton and Franklin, but Chief Reynolds believed they were here under assumed names. His belief is based on the fact that several druggists recognize her from the description, and say she called on them to sell goods.

ALIMONY CLUB DINES IN JAIL.

Ex-Husbands Who Will Not Pay Divorced Wives Money Make Merry in Old Ludlow.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—A number of German, Austrian, and French counts, several Englishmen of experience, and Americans who had troubles, ate, sang, and drank today at the festive board of Sheriff Mitchell L. Erlanger in the Ludlow street jail. The sheriff's guests are members of the Alimony club, all prisoners of old Ludlow for failing to pay their wives divers sums ordered by various courts.

Over the door was the motto "Merry Christmas to naughty husbands."

For two hours the sheriff's voluntary and involuntary guests ate and drank and then the fun began. President Wilson of the Alimony club arose and, addressing the sheriff, thanked him for his hospitality and said he hoped to see the day when Erlanger would own every jail in the United States.

Hector, the club treasurer, volunteered to entertain the guests with a song entitled "Alimony Alice." It ran:

Next I wooed and won her, but one day last summer
She shook me the same, that was rash;
I had her arrested, but she had me bested,
And now she is blowing my cash.

She wed Pat Maloney, and next Con Mahoney.
Him and Pat, they were Micks to a T.
And now she is burning the green I've been earning.
That was a bad mixup for me.

MITCHELL TO TESTIFY TODAY.

Congressman Hermann May Be Heard Also Before United States Grand Jury in Portland.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—Senator Mitchell and possibly Congressman Hermann will have their much desired opportunity of going before the United States grand jury and explaining away the charges that may have been made against them tomorrow afternoon. Assistant United States District Attorney Heney, who is conducting the investigation, said today that Senator Mitchell would be allowed to appear before that body in the afternoon, but he did not know whether Congressman Hermann would or not.

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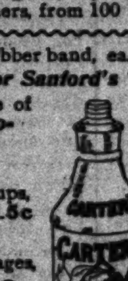

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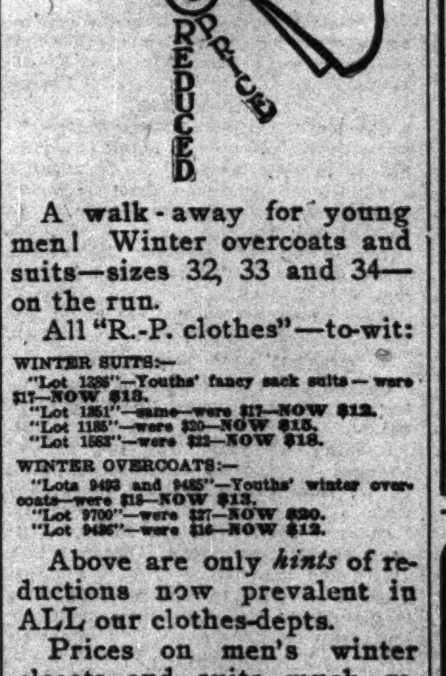

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Hollins & Co., Ask Proxies on Basis of Expert's Statement of Possibilities.

DIVIDEND ON $57,000,000.

Alfred Skitt Writes What He Thinks Can Be Done with Rehabilitated Lines.

The internal fight for the control of the underlying companies in the Union Traction system yesterday brought an appeal for proxies from H. B. Hollins & Co. of New York, based upon a remarkable letter from Alfred Skitt, the eastern traction reorganizer, which declares that the south side merger and the rehabilitation of the lines, even at the outside expense of $57,500,000, would be a profitable investment.

Mr. Skitt carefully avoids going into any franchise questions at issue between the company and the city, and does not say whether he bases his computations upon a grant containing a suitable compensation clause.

He states, however, that:

What Must Be Done.

A rehabilitation of the properties can be made under conditions that would satisfy the public requirements and produce a return on the money already invested and on the new investment.

The system must be reconstructed by discarding everything in the present system except the new equipment furnished under the administration of the court, and possibly some of the track.

The reorganization plan should provide between $51,500,000 and $17,500,000 (aside from any expenditures on the Consolidated properties), to be spent on the North and West Chicago companies.

The result of operations in the past, during the receivership, is no basis for any estimate of the future earnings of the properties.

The present time is peculiarly opportune for a system reconstruction of the lines by reason of late improvements, which have brought electric traction to a high state of development.

It is essential there should be preserved as part of the system to be rehabilitated the "Consolidated" properties.

The plan of seeking to have the City railway company made part of the system must be regarded as vain, even if it should involve the estimated outlay of between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000.

It would be feasible from an operating standpoint to operate these properties with a few necessary restrictions under the "one city one fare" plan.

Skitt Offers His Services.

Mr. Skitt closes his letter with a proffer of his services in supervising the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the consolidated traction properties with the assistance of a board of consultation. This method of procedure was employed in changing the motive power of the New York electric roads from steam to electricity.

Mr. Skitt appeared once before on the street railway stage in Chicago when "the Chicago Railways company" was incorporated into brief life two years ago to serve as the operating company of the old Yerkes system.

Hollins' Appeal for Proxies.

In their appeal for proxies for the annual elections of the underlying companies Jan. 10 Hollins & Co. claim to be the "principal stockholder" in the North and West Chicago Elevated railroads. The easterners emphasize the need of keeping the Union Traction properties together, and criticise the "confident assurances and inaccurate and misleading statements" contained in the circulars issued by the local protective committee Dec. 12. Proxies are requested not only in the names of R. R. Govin and Alfred Skitt, as heretofore, but also over the signatures of Vice President J. N. Wallace of the Central Trust company and President C. A. Coffin of the General Electric company.

Promise Strong Directory.

Assurances are given that the boards of directors to be chosen by the Hollins interests will be composed of "prominent persons of Chicago and New York who will work effectively in our common interests." The Hollins protective committee is said to have been set aside from the purposes for which it was originally elected and to have been led into the pursuit of "imaginary grievances" and the invention of "supposed remedies."

The opening sheets of the Hollins statement, which consists of eight closely printed pages, are devoted to an attempt to show that the objecting underlying stockholders are pursuing a course diametrically opposite to that adopted by them in July, 1903, when the amended leases were entered into. Quotations from circulars issued by them at that time are made to show that litigation and disintegration of the properties was then strongly opposed, and harmonious action and encouragement of the Union Traction interests strongly advocated. This section closes with a statement that the operation of the properties for the last year is not in any case to be laid to the responsibility of Hollins & Co., but to the federal court.

The interests of the underlying stockholders is appealed to oppose the protest made by Arthur J. Eddy and other representatives of the bondholders to prevent the receivers' certificates from having priority over the bonds. It is stated that the stockholders should insist upon having the certificates based upon the best possible security in order that the rate of interest and resulting fixed charges ahead of their stock should be as small as possible.

Useless to Reopen Yerkes' Deal.

The attempted reopening of the Yerkes operations by the protective committees the circular declares to be ill conceived from a legal standpoint, and almost certain to prove fruitless. The assertion is made that the stock of the Consolidated has no value except as it represents the control over the traffic, which is at present, and always has been, used for the benefit of the north and west companies. Even if this litigation should give the underlying corporations possession of the stock, the Hollins statement insists that the stockholders would have no advantages which they do not possess today.

"Fire and forewarn" of the aims of the protective committee," runs the circular, "is the termination of the amended leases by forfeiture. The word has an alluring sound; but does it represent any real advantage to your companies? The amended leases were entered into for the purpose of waiving any question as to a claim of default and of avoiding forfeitures in the future. At the time they were adopted you and your committees deemed it most important to your interests to maintain the Union Traction company in the position in which the leases placed it.

"The Union Traction company is an insolvent corporation, but its stockholders and conditions are to some extent recognized as an item of worth and substance in the financial world. To put them in a position where they would not protect their investment, even in part, without incidentally securing for you a satisfactory income upon your stock, was a plan which then commended itself to the judgment of substantially the entire body of stockholders. As stockholders of the north and west companies it appears to us still that it is an advantage which we cannot afford to reject."

Deposited Stock Is Retired.

A special attack is made on the claim that forfeiture of the leases will enrich the underlying companies by the $3,000,000 worth of stock deposited in the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. It is asserted that the stock is at present virtually retired and that its earning power has been transferred to the remainder of the stock. This advantage, it is declared, would be lost to the stockholders should forfeiture come.

In closing Hollins & Co. claim credit for putting money into the rehabilitation of the system and for establishing valuable franchise rights under Judge Grosscup's ninety-nine year act decision.

KISSES BABY; ENDS LIFE.

YOUNG MOTHER KILLS HERSELF IN MERCY HOSPITAL.

Infant Is Born Christmas Night and in the Morning Mrs. Jennie Deal Takes Chloroform, Dying Almost Instantly—First Christmas Away from Home So Sorry a Time for Josephine Cyka. She Shoots Herself—Woman's Leap from Window Proves Fatal.

With a farewell caress for her baby, born on Christmas night, Mrs. Jennie Deal ended a troublous year of married life by committing suicide in Mercy hospital yesterday morning.

Early in the day the young mother asked for her infant and the nurse, Mary Quinn, placed it beside her on the bed. For a while Mrs. Deal caressed it and then asked that the baby be taken from the room.

"Take good care of baby, as I can't see it for some time," the mother said, as Miss Quinn carried the infant away.

When the nurse returned to the room a moment later Mrs. Deal was lying on the bed in convulsions. She had taken chloroform.

A physician was called, but the woman died a moment later.

Leaves Husband; Seeks Work.

Mrs. Deal, who lived near Warren, Ill., was married to a young farmer a year ago. They soon disagreed and separated, Mrs. Deal coming to Chicago to make her own living. For two months she worked as a servant. Later, according to the story she told the hospital physician, she went to a private institution. There she admitted having $100, and the woman in charge demanded all of it. Mrs. Deal refused and applied at Mercy hospital, where she was taken in. It is believed the woman's mind was unbalanced by the fear of destitution.

Attempts Suicide on Christmas.

Her first Christmas in a strange land far from home proved too sorrowful a time for Josephine Cyka, an 18 year old Polish girl. Going into the alley in the rear of Mrs. Charles Selip's house, 740 West Eighteenth street, where she was employed, the girl shot herself with a revolver Christmas afternoon. Then she returned to the house, and, saying she was ill, went to bed.

Mrs. Selip found her unconscious yesterday morning and notified the police. The young woman was taken to the county hospital. Physicians say she probably will die.

Miss Cyka quarreled with her mother and then left home, eight months ago. Remorse and homesickness made her wish to end her life.

Leap from Window Is Fatal.

Lillie De Vies, 38 years old, who jumped from a window in a house at 79 Twelfth street on Christmas, died from her injuries at the county hospital in the morning. The woman occupied a room on the third floor of the building. She told Policeman Otto that she had jumped from the window and did not care what was the result of her injuries.

Found Dead in Empty House.

Thomas Wright, 45 years old, 6 Ashland court, was found asphyxiated in bed in the morning by the police of the West Chicago avenue station. Gas was flowing from an open jet in the room when the police broke into the house. Wright apparently had been dead for more than two days, the police say.

Little was known of the man in the neighborhood. He moved with his wife and child into the house less than a week ago and Saturday his wife and child were seen to leave the house.

It is believed by the police that the woman left Wright and that made him despondent and caused his suicide.

DYING, SPARES WIFE GRIEF.

Leo Meyers Makes Last Request That She Shall Not Be Told Until After Christmas.

Leo Meyers, dying of consumption at 1413 Greenwood street, Evanston, Christmas night, made one last request.

"Keep this from my wife until Monday night," he said. "She will have her holiday tomorrow and I want her to enjoy it."

Mrs. Meyers, who is employed in a restaurant at Twelfth street and Oakley avenue, was not told of her husband's death until last night. He was a machinist, 30 years old.

Charles Gilmore, 63 years old, a veteran of the civil war, died of consumption at his dwelling, 80 Superior street.

Mrs. Gilmore told the police she and her husband had been destitute and she lacked money for the burial expenses.

TELLS OF TEACHING L. J. GAGE.

R. C. Spencer of Milwaukee Addresses Commercial Teachers' Federation at Palmer House.

Robert C. Spencer of Milwaukee, president of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation, last night told how he started the first commercial school in Chicago in 1856.

"It was in a little building in Clark street, just north of the Sherman house," said Mr. Spencer. "Lyman J. Gage was one of my first pupils. He started in the grocery business, but didn't make that go. Then he opened a lumber yard, but he didn't like that. Finally, after he had attended the commercial school, he entered a bank, and after that his rise was rapid."

Mr. Spencer was speaking at a reception at the Palmer house, given in honor of 500 delegates of the federation, who begin a three days' convention this afternoon. Tomorrow morning Judge Orrin N. Carter will address the delegates on "Citizenship."

KILLED BY CHRISTMAS CANDLE.

Mother Gives It to Child as Plaything, He Lights It, and Is Fatally Burned.

While playing with a lighted Christmas candle John Lesznek, 3 years old, 82 Cornelia street, set fire to his clothing and sustained burns that resulted in his death at St. Mary's hospital last night.

His mother, Mrs. Annie Lesznek, gave the baby the candle to play with, and then went into the yard in the rear of the house to bring in some coal. In some manner the child lighted the candle, and soon set fire to his dress. His cries were heard by Mrs. Lesznek, who hurried into the house to find her child's clothing in flames. She attempted to smother the fire with a shawl, but the child was fatally burned.

The police of the West Chicago avenue station were called to the home, and the child was taken to Mercy hospital, where he died.

CHICAGO BANKER ILL IN EAST.

Roswell Z. Herrick Reported in Critical Condition at His Summer Residence Near Bangor, Me.

Roswell Z. Herrick, 4412 Indiana avenue, a director of the National Live Stock bank, was reported in a telegram last night to be critically ill at his summer residence near Bangor, Me. It was not known his health was affected.

"Mr. Herrick left Chicago for Bangor early last August with his wife and daughter," said Gates A. Ryther, cashier of the National Live Stock bank. "He was in good health at that time and no word had been received afterward that he was failing."

Mr. Herrick was born in Orono, Me., and is 58 years old. He has been engaged in the banking business at the stockyards for thirty-three years.

Five Burn to Death.

Old Town, Md., Dec. 26.—Stack Nimarick, his wife, and child, and Anna and Masseau Cole, Nimarick's sisters-in-law, all were burned to death today in their home. A murder is suspected by the police, as Nimarick is said to have had considerable money.

$47.20 Colorado and Return.

Round trip tourist tickets on sale daily Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The Colorado Special, only one night to Denver from Chicago and the central states. Maps, booklets, and list of Colorado hotels and boarding houses, with rates, sent for a cent stamp. Ticket offices, 212 and 193 Clark street. (Tel. Cent. 721.)

Belated Christmas Tree Gives Crippled Children Joy.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

After two days of anxious waiting for Little Edith to get well enough to see Santa Claus the forty children of the Home for Destitute Crippled Children, Park avenue and Paulina street, were admitted yesterday into the "room of mystery." Little Edith was carried in by a nurse and laid down on the floor in the midst of her companions. She and the other little lame persons were not sorry they had waited. They found that Santa had left wonderful things.

At one end of the room was a Christmas tree decorated with tinsel and golden and silver ornaments. Under it were hundreds of packages and so many dolls that even the oldest child at the home was unable to count them. Next to the Christmas tree stood a two story doll house, all modern, and given by Mrs. Ira Holmes.

The presents were distributed by a real live Santa, impersonated by Miss Lillian Miller, a nurse. First of all, each of the children was given a bright new half dollar. The money was the gift of James H. Eckels, president of the executive board of the home. While Santa was distributing, a wagonload of vegetables and live chickens arrived, the gift of Willard Memorial church. Miss Harriet Fulmer of the Visiting Nurse association brought three big dolls and as many elaborate doll wardrobes, given by patients of the visiting nurses. These were awarded as prizes for good behavior to Ethel Nelson, Lucile Malloy, and Fanny La Vonda.

FIRE CHIEF "TALKS OUT."

MARSHAL CAMPION MORALIZES ON "MOLLY-CODDLING."

Expresses Himself in Regard to the Twelve Hour Shift Law for Firemen—"What's the Use of Having a Department Head?" He Asks—Declares "Kickers" and "Soft Snap" Seekers Threaten Efficiency—Is Stirred by a Complaint from Citizens.

Fire Marshal John Campion—"Thirty-five years in the department, sir; and I'm still sleeping in an engine house"—had something to say last night about "molly-coddling," with special reference to the city council's twelve hour shift enactment for firemen.

It was the first time the chief really had unburdened himself, and he spoke without fear of contradiction, his audience for the most part being members of engine company 5, with whom he "bunks" in company quarters at Jefferson and West Van Buren streets.

Once in a while the tenor of the chief's remarks was broken by a feverish debate over who played the eight spot or whether the trey was low, among the card players in the corner, but this was rare, since Campion's official voice also is used for conversation.

"Say!" said the chief abruptly.

"What's the Use of a Chief?" He Asks.

Campion sat among the men of the engine company, dressed just like them, in his shirt sleeves, a clay pipe clinched in one hand, his chair tilted back, and his feet higher than his head, braced against the pole that the men slide down from their sleeping quarters.

"What's the use of having a chief for the fire department?" he demanded. "What am I on earth for? Why don't the city get some of the privates in this business to run the shebang for it? Huh?"

At times the chief talks in military vernacular and calls his pipemen, "privates." He says the life of a fireman and that of a soldier is much the same, and the discipline should correspond.

Men Looking for "Soft Snaps."

"There are some men in this department looking for a soft snap; that's what there are!" continued the chief, warming to his subject. "You can find them right among the members of the Firemen's association that's pushing this twelve hour ordinance, and there are some members of that association right here in this engine house."

"I played that queen," coincided the "private" in the black soft shirt next to the dealer.

"I don't want to be unreasonable," insisted the chief. "I don't say that the next thing some of these kickers will want will be finger bowls and manicure sets and opera hats for fires in theaters. No, I don't go that far.

"But I do say that if these kickers have their way it will be a bad thing, a mighty bad thing for the department. It will demoralize the department; that's what! And the sooner we get rid of some of these fellows and get others that are willing to work for all they are worth the better."

Complaint Provokes the Comment.

The chief's remarks were provoked in part by complaints made by persons residing near the Waldo flats, 1586-1588 West Jackson boulevard, that the fire in the building last Saturday had been fought by members of the department too old to be efficient.

"All rot," said the chief. "The men who fought that fire were nearly all young and they did a good job of it. The fellows who start such stories are the same ones that are boosting this twelve hour shift ordinance and they know it."

"High, low, jack, and the game," agreed the man with the chalk at the card table.

TRAINS CAUSE TWO DEATHS.

Railroad Velocipede Is Struck and a Switchman Is Killed While Coupling Cars.

Henry H. Decker, 50 years old, was killed yesterday near Hammond, Ind. He was proceeding to work on a railway velocipede which was struck by a Michigan Central train.

A heavy fog obscured the headlight of the engine.

William Stevenson, 26 years old, 1031 One Hundred and Ninth street, was crushed while coupling cars in the yards of the International Harvester company. He died in the Chicago hospital.

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OPPOSE A JOINT STATE.

GOV. OTERO AND EX-GOV. MURPHY MEET IN CHICAGO.

New Mexico Official and Arizona Man Agree That the People of Their Territories Will Vote Against Jointure If Congress Passed the Bill—Encounter Comes by Chance While One Is Returning From and the Other Going To Washington.

Gov. M. A. Otero of New Mexico, passing through Chicago yesterday on his way to New Mexico, met by chance former Gov. Franklin Murphy of Arizona at the Auditorium Annex and stopped to discuss the joint statehood proposition that is agitating the two territories. Both found fault with the measure, which they said was designed in the interest of politicians and would destroy the identity of New Mexico and Arizona.

Gov. Otero expressed the belief congress would pass the enabling act for joint statehood. If it did, he added, citizens of the territories would promptly reject the constitution it provided for at the special election that would be called as the next step.

The governor was on his way home from Washington, where he has been working in opposition to the bill, and Mr. Murphy was on his way to Washington for the same purpose.

Talk Over Plan of Campaign.

The governor and the ex-governor spent all the time at their command—both were in a hurry—talking of plans to head off the joint statehood enabling act, but would not make any statement concerning them.

The two commented with satisfaction on the stand taken by Gen. Lew Wallace, who said that he would do everything in his power in the interest of single statehood for each of the territories. Gen. Lew Wallace was formerly governor of New Mexico and will probably be asked to appear before the senatorial committee that now has the bill.

"Congress is trying to force on the territories something that neither of them wants," said Gov. Otero. "There is every reason why New Mexico and Arizona should be permitted to preserve their identity. People who have lived there for generations are proud of their birthright."

The governor's family has been resident in New Mexico for three generations. Gov. Otero, who is of Spanish descent, has been governor for eight years, having been appointed by President McKinley.

"There is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of single statehood in both territories," continued Gov. Otero. "I met Gov. Brodie of Arizona in Washington and he assured me that his country would defeat the proposition when it was put to a vote."

Predicts Defeat at Election.

"I believe congress will pass the jointure enabling bill. The next step will be to call elections in the two territories, when the constitution will be submitted to a vote. It is the general belief that this will be defeated by a majority so large that single statehood will be given fresh impetus.

"New Mexico is large enough for one state. Its territory is equal to that of all the New England states, with New York and New Jersey, and Arizona is but a few thousand square miles smaller."

Gov. Otero was discussing the bill when he gave an exclamation:

"There is Gov. Murphy!" and hurried to grasp the hand of a tall man who had just appeared in the lobby of the Annex. They immediately began to talk of that which interested them most.

"I understand," said Mr. Murphy, "that you fellows in New Mexico have given up the fight. We have just begun in Arizona. I am now on my way to Washington to go before the committee."

Mr. Murphy said there was a good chance Arizona might be in the republican column if it were given single statehood. New Mexico is republican.

MAN FALLS UNDER 'L' PLATFORM

William Kasouskis, 2394 Kensington Avenue, Probably Killed at Twenty-second Street.

With head crushed and body bruised, the unconscious form of a man supposed to be William Kasouskis, 2394 Kensington avenue, was found last night lying under the Twenty-second street station of the South Side Elevated railroad. He was taken to the Mercy hospital, where it is said he will die. The man is thought to have fallen from the station platform. There were no indications of his having been robbed.

DROP IROQUOIS DAY FIGHT

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS CEASE TRYING TO CLOSE THEATERS.

Will Hold Memorial Service on Dec. 30, Anniversary of the Fire, and Hope People Will Stay Away from Places of Amusement—Inquiry About Prosecution of W. J. Davis and Others Shows Considerable Delay Still in Prospect.

No further protest against the theaters remaining open on the afternoon of Dec. 30, the anniversary of the Iroquois fire, will be made by the Iroquois Memorial association, which will hold a memorial service that afternoon. Further objection to the plan yesterday by the owners of the theaters decided the committee that agitation would be useless and that the only thing to depend on is popular sentiment.

Richard T. Crane Jr., who has been active in the work of the Iroquois association, was disappointed that Hyde & Behman's music hall, which is the converted Iroquois, was not to be closed.

Thinks People Will Stay Away.

"The managers ought not to keep the house open," he said. "It is an outrage on every sentiment of reverence. I believe, however, the people will refuse to go."

"There is no use in fighting Hyde & Behman," said President James J. Reynolds of the memorial association. "I found out the kind of people they are last winter when I approached their representative, a Mr. Harris, with a warning that the house would not be supported by the public if he insisted upon running a theater there.

"'Don't be too sure of that,' he answered. 'If I should advertise that fifteen men were going to jump off the Masonic temple this afternoon I would have the biggest crowd you ever saw.' That is the sort of curiosity these people are trading for. If they decide that they will have a crowd they will stay open."

Delay in the Trials.

With the approaching anniversary of the great disaster, inquiries are being started as to the disposition of the Iroquois cases and the indictment against Will J. Davis.

State's Attorney Healy was asked as to the prospects of an early trial of the cases which were set for hearing in Peoria county before Judge Green of Peoria and Judge Kersten.

"It will all depend on Judge Kersten's decision on the motion to quash the Davis indictment," he said. "This is still under advisement, and I have no idea when he will return a decision."

"The whole prosecution is a farce," said a member of the memorial association. "If Judge Kersten grants the motion that will be an end to the Peoria cases. I know of a girl with a party of friends, who started to go out one of the doors when the fire was discovered. Her way was blocked by an usher. She managed to squeeze through, but all her friends were forced inside, and they perished. This girl's evidence was not allowed to be presented."

RING IN CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The Rev. J. H. Edwards Is Perplexed by Unusual Offering from Some Unknown Person in Congregation.

A diamond ring carefully sealed in a contribution envelope was the unusual offering found in the Christmas collection at the Church of Our Savior, 607 Fullerton avenue. Neither envelope nor ring gave a clew to the giver's identity, beyond the fact it evidently was a woman's ring.

Some jilted youth who no longer valued the jewels he had given his sweetheart.

Some girl who had found her fiancé false.

Some woman fallen into poverty who had nothing else to give her church on Christmas day.

These were some of the surmises of those who saw the ring yesterday. There was another, less romantic:

That some absent minded woman had inclosed the ring instead of money in the envelope and now was wondering where the jewel was. On this account the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Edwards, will keep the ring for a time. If no claimant appears it will go into the church treasury.

Theater Diagram Book

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DYNAMITE BLAST MAIMS WORKMEN

Drainage Canal Dredge Strikes Unexploded Cartridge and Five Men Badly Hurt.

SCORE MORE INJURED.

Big Steam Shovel Owned by J. J. Duffy & Co. Torn to Pieces in Lockport.

The failure of an electrical apparatus to ignite all of a dozen charges of dynamite in the drainage canal extension near Sixteenth street, Lockport, caused an explosion yesterday morning which seriously injured five workmen, less seriously hurt others, and demolished a big steam shovel, the property of J. J. Duffy & Co., contractors.

Seriously Injured.

Dumich, Ill., laborer, struck by flying pieces of rock and suffered internal injuries; taken to laborers' camp.

Hill, W. H., engineer, blown from the engine house and hurled thirty feet, falling on pile of stones; taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Joliet.

Melorich, Michael, laborer, struck by flying stones and left leg broken; cared for at laborers' camp.

Oestry, Albert, craneman, blown from crane, striking on a pile of stone thirty feet away; left leg crushed and skull injured.

Unidentified Italian laborer, struck by flying debris and body injured by large stone; taken to laborers' camp.

Many Others Slightly Hurt.

A score of Austrian and Italian laborers were struck by stones or thrown violently to the ground by the force of the explosion, suffering severe bruises.

Persons familiar with "dry dredging" declared it remarkable that the work is not attended by more such explosions. It is said that frequently when a number of dynamite cartridges are connected with electric apparatus to be exploded simultaneously, some of the charges are not exploded. Generally it is not possible to ascertain this fact positively, owing to the condition of the debris.

Although the day was a holiday, Contractor Duffy ordered work on the extension to go on as usual. All along the section, at intervals of about two miles, large steam shovels, with gangs of fifty to 200 men, were at work. The shovel in charge of Engineer Hill had cleared away several piles of upturned earth and rock, when at 10 o'clock the charge was placed in the ground. There were a dozen dynamite cartridges connected with a battery, and when all was ready the current was switched on.

Dipper Causes Second Blast.

Ground and rock was torn asunder, and when the air had cleared the gang of laborers moved toward the pile of newly upturned earth. The big shovel was pulled over and the "dipper" started clearing away the debris. The dipper ground its way into the heart of the pile, where it is supposed to have struck an unexploded cartridge. Stones, earth, timbers, and pieces of the demolished crane were thrown in the air by the force of this second but unexpected explosion and showered down on the heads of the men working in the hole.

Engineer Hill was thrown completely over the embankment, as was Oestry, the craneman. A panic ensued among the foreigners, who fled in terror.

The sanitary police were notified and every effort was made to care for those who were hurt. Marshal Coen summoned Dr. M. W. Cushing from Joliet, who was sent to the laborers' camp after he had temporarily bound up the wounds of the engineer and craneman.

Work has been stopped on the extension until an investigation can be made.

GIRL'S SONG TO STRIKERS TURNS TIDE OF SENTIMENT.

Marie Tambarina, President of Finishers, Checks Talk in Favor of Surrender of the Garment Workers.

Miss Marie Tambarina sang a song that turned the tide of sentiment when the leaders of seventeen unions met to discuss the calling off of the strike of 8,000 garment workers. Miss Tambarina is the president of the Italian girls' finishers' union. She has a good contralto voice.

There was an atmosphere of discouragement when the union leaders met for their daily conference in the Custom Cutters' hall at 167 Washington street. No Christmas strike benefits had been paid. Out of work and with holiday cheer in which they were not participating all about them, the strikers talked of abandoning the fight which they had instituted against the National Wholesale Tailors' association.

"If we don't win soon," said one unionist, "this strike will last until spring."

"That's a long time. A compromise settlement now would be better than a defeat later," suggested an other.

Then Miss Tambarina jumped to her feet. "Look here," she said, "this discussion is getting too serious. I move, Mr. Chairman, that the meeting be adjourned and we indulge in some more interesting entertainment."

The union leaders remained silent at the suggestion, so Miss Tambarina said: "I'll sing you a song."

She sang a "coon" song which had something about "sticking" in the refrain. She sang it twice, because her hearers demanded it. Then she sang it again. By the time she had finished the meeting had resolved itself into a vaudeville performance and talk of abandoning the strike ceased.

The unions will parade this afternoon in the wholesale clothing district. Frank Kohl, who is the grand marshal, expects between 2,000 and 3,000 strikers to be in line. The parade will start from 167 Washington street at 1 o'clock.

HUNDREDS FED AT MISSION.

Hungry Men from the Slums Are Made Happy at the Pacific Garden—Crowds Wait in Street.

"Go slow and eat all you want now, boys," was the direction given 800 men who were given a Christmas dinner at the Pacific Garden mission yesterday. "Rapid eating is bad for the digestion and worse for the soul," added Manager Harry Monroe.

Outside the crowded mission hall in Van Buren street 200 men struggled and pushed, hungrily demanding that the diners "get a move on" and give them a chance. The dinner continued until the last man was fed.

"Can't we have a little of 'Home, Sweet Home'?" asked one of the oldest of the mission guests.

"Not now; we've just begun to eat," was the manager's reply. "But we'll give you some of 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.'"

The half dozen women on the rostrum, the only ones in the big hall, sang until the last man had departed.

Five hundred pies, 3,000 sandwiches, and 4,000 doughnuts were eaten and 100 gallons of coffee was drunk.

HISTORIANS WILL MEET HERE.

Conventions of Several Societies of Scholars to Be Held at Chicago University This Week.

More than 400 eminent scholars are expected to attend the twentieth annual meeting of the American Historical association, which is to be held at the University of Chicago from Wednesday to Friday this week. With the meeting of the historians will be held the annual conventions of the American Political Science association and of the American Economic association. The program includes morning, afternoon, and evening sessions for the three days. Among the local speakers at the sessions will be President Franklin H. Head of the Chicago Historical society, Miss Emily J. Rice, and Prof. Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago.

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CITY'S PROGRESS SHOWN FOR YEAR

Annual Reports of the Municipal Departments Given to the Mayor.

FIRE LOSS IS DECREASED.

Big Falling Off in Death Ratio Makes the Health Authorities Happy.

The progress made by Chicago during the last year was outlined in the annual reports made public yesterday by the heads of the municipal departments.

Fire Marshal Campion reported to Mayor Harrison that fire losses for 1904 were $2,785,757, or $277,364 less than in 1903. The value of the property involved is estimated at $127,300,313, insured for more than $79,869,116. There were 8,777 alarms responded to.

Of the five new fire engine houses built in the year, three were occupied and companies placed in service on Nov. 1. The others will be manned by Jan. 1. The department now has 98 engine companies, 28 hook and ladder companies, with 1 water tower, and 15 chemical engines. There are five fireboats in service.

Records Show Year of Health.

"Fully 2,500 fewer deaths in a population 60,000 greater than last year; a reduction of more than 1,000 deaths of children at the 'milk feeding period' of life; the best sanitary quality of public water supply ever furnished; a vanishing death rate from typhoid fever, and a successful battle with frequent importations of smallpox," are among the features reported by the commissioner of health.

It is declared that "Chicago has maintained its record for highest degree of healthfulness and lowest per capita expenditure for health purposes among all the principal cities of the world."

The total deaths for the year were below 26,400, or 2,500 less than in 1903. The mortality rate will be as low as, if not lower than, that of 1901, which was the record year for health throughout the world.

Civil Service Commission Busy.

With examining 6,900 persons, the civil service commission had a busy year in 1904, according to Secretary Corcoran.

Applications were received from 7,698 persons and 113 examinations were held, of which twenty-eight were for promotion. The number examined for official and skilled labor service was 5,200 and for unskilled labor service 1,700. There were 2,187 certifications.

With thirty-six available pumping engines, having a daily capacity of 530,000,000 gallons, City Engineer Ericson's bureau in the last year drew 146,074,000,000 gallons of water from Lake Michigan for the city, a daily average of 400,200,000, or 200 gallons a day for every man, woman, and child in the city.

The water pipe extension bureau laid 232,320 linear feet of water mains, placed 522 hydrants and 426 valves, took care of 7,000 complaints and leaks, and has in service at the end of the year 1,963 miles of mains, 20,444 hydrants, and 16,107 valves.

Supt. Nourse of the water bureau declares that the general condition of the water office is better than it has been within seven years. Collections for the year reached $4,000,000, an increase of $378,000. Expenses of collection, on the other hand, fell to 6.5 per cent of the total, as against 8.8 per cent for 1903.

Local Improvements Cost $6,000,000.

Improvements in the way of new pavements, sidewalks, and sewers cost $6,000,000, according to the report of the board of local improvements. Those ordered for next year will greatly exceed this total.

Steady progress was made in street paving, eighty miles being laid with the following cost to property owners:

	Miles.		Miles.
Asphalt	42	Creosoted block	2-3
Macadam	27 1-3		
Granite	44	Total	80
Brick	5½	Cost	$3,581,088

Of sidewalks, 517 miles were laid, divided as follows: Cement, 292; cinder, 179; plank, 46; total cost, $1,910,000. Thirty-one miles of tile pipe and brick sewers were put down and several miles of house drains, the total running to $477,850.

More Drug Victims at Bridewell.

A big increase in the number of drug victims received at the bridewell is noted by Supt. Sloan. From 300 in 1903 the number grew to 970. Cocaine, morphine, opium, paregoric, codeine, and other victims filled the cells. Many were women, and most blamed physicians, who prescribed the drugs to them in illness.

The bridewell had an average population of 1,716. It received 8,257 men, 1,306 women, and 638 boys. The average sentence was thirty-six days.

Playground System Is Enlarged.

With $20,000 to spend, the city special park commission in 1904 maintained and added to its municipal playground system, besides taking a long step forward in its educational campaign for a metropolitan park system. Nine playgrounds have been established, including the recently opened one, the Lincoln, at West Chicago avenue and Lincoln street.

The total cost of playground work and the expenses of the commission was $18,700. The attendance at all grounds exceeded 1,000,000 persons.

SPEND $3,000,000 IN ELEVATION

Railways Do Much Work in 1904 Preparatory to Raising Their Tracks in Chicago.

Work preparatory to further track elevation, and costing $3,075,000, was done by the railroads of Chicago in 1904, according to the annual figures submitted by Track Elevation Expert John O'Neill.

The elevation of the entire yard of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, between Forty-seventh street and Garfield boulevard, practically has been finished. Another season will end the work. Retaining walls from Twenty-third to Fifty-fifth streets, and abutment foundations have been put in, all at a cost of $1,000,000.

The Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis road has completed practically the work of elevating the Englewood connecting branch to Halsted street, costing $200,000.

The Burlington road spent $325,000 on retaining walls along Sixteenth street. The Chicago and Northwestern road spent $500,000 for retaining walls in Kinzie street, and similar work.

The Union Stockyards and Transit company has completed the subway in Forty-seventh street, between Morgan and Halsted streets, costing $200,000. The Chicago and Western Indiana road, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets, has spent $500,000 on fillings, retaining walls, power houses, and other work.

Ordinances were introduced in the council Nov. 21 providing for track elevation work to cost $4,610,000.

Expert O'Neill shows what has been done and what remains in a series of summaries, as follows:

Miles of main track elevated	82.84
Miles of all tracks elevated	425.19
Subways constructed	380
Estimated cost of work done	$29,725,200

This leaves work to be done, under ordinances passed between 1892 and 1905, as follows:

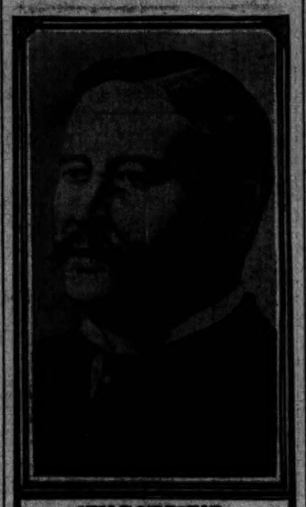
Miles of main track to be elevated	66.26
Miles of all tracks to be elevated	284.78
Subways to be constructed	177
Estimated cost	$14,475,000

REMOVE SLAYER: NO LYNCHING.

Officers Outwit Mob in Lynchburg, Va., When Man Kills Wife and Adopted Son.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 26.—James Linkous, a Radford (Va.) painter, was taken to Roanoke today to prevent lynching after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict that he murdered his wife and adopted son yesterday and burned his home to remove the evidence of the crime.

Gold Brick "King" Dies in Cayenne.



"TOM" O'BRIEN

News of the death of "Tom" O'Brien, the notorious confidence man and originator of the gold brick, in a French penal settlement at Cayenne, recalls the story of attempts made five or six years ago by his Chicago and New York friends to rescue him. Annie Gray, O'Brien's New York sweetheart, who had been devoted to him all through his trial for murder and imprisonment, was author of the plot.

A syndicate, said to have been composed of eight confidence men in the two cities, raised the money and chartered a swift steam yacht, which lay for days off the island of Cayenne waiting for a chance to pick up the convict.

O'Brien had been furnished money to bribe the guards, and every precaution had been taken to insure his escape, but the authorities learned of the plan and redoubled their vigilance. When the steam yacht appeared off the coast of the penal settlement it was watched by a warship. At last the plan was abandoned.

When O'Brien was sentenced to Cayenne for life for the murder of "Kid" Waddell, a fellow confidence man, in a Paris hotel, he closed a career of crime that for years had baffled the efforts of the best detectives on two continents.

He organized the confidence business thirty years ago and reduced it to such a system that he became known over the world as the "king of bunko men." O'Brien not only worked confidence games himself but directed dozens of other crooks in nearly all the large cities. He dressed like a prosperous business man and wore long whiskers. He was in close touch with politicians in every city where he operated.

But O'Brien's political pull finally failed him. He sold a gold brick to an Albany real estate man for $10,000 and was arrested. He got a man to go on his bond for $10,000 and sailed for Europe. At Liverpool he was arrested, returned to this country, and sentenced to ten years in prison. He secured temporary release on habeas corpus and escaped to France.

O'Brien "went broke" in Paris, and it was when he was refused a loan that he shot his old "pal," Waddell.

SENATE MAY FIGHT FOREIGN TREATIES

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flour, valued at $164,100, so that, in spite of the decline of our export trade, a good deal of flour has been brought into this country and sold in competition with the American product.

During this same fiscal year the farmers of the country exported wheat valued at $35,850,318, while the exports of flour were valued at nearly twice as much, or, to be exact, at a total of $68,894,836. The demand by millers for the rebate has been based on the theory that the export trade has largely diminished, and that they must have something to meet the growing competition abroad. In point of fact, flour exports for the fiscal year of 1904 were larger, in money value, than for 1902, and only $5,000,000 less than for last year. The exports of wheat, however, for 1904 were much less than half what they were for 1903, and only about one-third of the export value of 1902.

Against Millers Having Advantage.

These figures are being used by farmers in protest against the proposed drawback. They say that while wheat undoubtedly is high today, it almost certainly will not be a year or two hence, and they do not desire that their ancient enemies, the millers, shall have the right to use Canadian wheat mixed with American wheat, and get all their Canadian material absolutely free of duty, using it exclusively for their export trade, and using American hard wheat only for domestic supply, thus reducing the milling value of American wheat permanently.

Secretary Shaw does not believe there is much in these arguments, and will go ahead with his idea, provided the attorney general finds it legal. These drawbacks are provided for in section 30 of the Dingley law. This permits a drawback where imported materials, on which duties have been paid, are used in articles manufactured here and subsequently exported. This section has a curious provision, however, which says: "Provided, that when articles exported are made in part from domestic materials the imported materials, or parts of the articles made from such materials, shall so appear in the completed article that the quantity or measure thereof may be ascertained."

Fine Problem to Solve.

In the view of many lawyers in congress this proviso was expressly intended to prevent the application of rebates as now suggested by the secretary of the treasury. It may be that experts could tell whether a certain barrel of flour had a certain proportion of hard and soft wheat in it, but no one could testify that in the finished product, which is the flour, the hard wheat used was imported from Canada and was not grown in the United States. Secretary Shaw believes that the spirit of the law can be satisfied if the millers conduct their operations in bonded mills, so that mixed flour, when finally exported, can be definitely assumed to contain a certain percentage of Canadian wheat, on which a full rebate of duties could properly be paid.

It is a knotty question, which Attorney General Moody expected to decide during the coming week. If he decides that the secretary's scheme is illegal, nothing more will be heard of the matter, but if he upholds the drawback idea a big fight between the farmers and the millers in the northwest is certain to ensue.

JUDGE WING ASKED TO QUIT?

Report Has It Cleveland Federal Court Will Vacate at Government's Initiative for Letting Work Lag.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The report current on Saturday that Judge Francis E. Wing of the United States District court will resign because of small salary, was followed today by a report that his retirement has been suggested by the government. Recently the work of his court has lagged, and it has been necessary for a Michigan judge to come here to do part of the work.

DEMAND JUSTICE IN JUDGMENT LAW

Accident Victims, Experts Say, Should Draw Interest on Award from Date of Their Injury.

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amended in some way to provide for some fairer means of adjustment."

Judge Charles M. Walker was impressed with the apparent hardship sustained by Rudnik, and said that since that case has been called to his attention he had given the matter considerable consideration.

"I have pondered over that matter a great deal in the last few days," he said, "and I am convinced that injustice is being worked upon litigants in damage cases almost every day. Something ought to be done. Injured persons are entitled to payment of damages to reward them for time lost, and for the decrease in their earning powers. Whether the running time of the verdict or judgment should be from the time of injury or from the time of entering the first judgment I am not prepared to say, because I think that in applying for remedial legislation great care must be taken not to overstep the mark and burden the defendant. I hope the matter will be carefully considered, however, and that some new law which will operate for greater justice may be passed."

Judge Dunne Suggests Remedy.

Judge Dunne held that under the present law it was the duty of the court to instruct the jury to take into consideration, in arriving at a verdict, the time that had elapsed since the damage accrued, and to assess interest on the amount it proposed to award for that time, which should be added to the judgment. "There is no doubt," he said, "that injured persons should have interest for their lost time, just as well as the suitor for a debt, but I think that juries should consider that question in arriving at a verdict."

Judge Carter for Interest Law.

Judge Orrin N. Carter, though he does not hear damage suits, was interested in the movement to revise the statute, and said:

"I think it would be perfectly feasible to have a law which would provide for the payment of interest on judgments rendered in damage suits, either from the time the injury was sustained or from the time the judgment was first entered. Of course, the interest should be upon the amount which is settled upon finally, because it often happens that the original judgment is increased or decreased by quite a considerable amount. The matter is one for the lawyers, and it would seem to me that such a law to apply to all damage suits would be equitable. Certainly the present law works hardships in a number of cases, and whether they be the majority of cases or not I do not know."

Judge Tuthill Discusses Case.

Judge R. S. Tuthill thought remedial legislation should be passed. He said: "In the case of suits in chancery for money due, interest can be collected from the time the case accrues, that is, from the time the note or account is due. I can hardly say at this time whether the law is equitable or not, though in the case of Rudnik, and in some others perhaps of a similar sort, it would seem as if an injustice had been worked, unless indeed the jury had not taken into consideration the delay in rendering the verdict which was finally sustained."

State Legislators Favor Change.

Among the legislators who expressed an opinion was Senator Chester W. Church. He said: "It certainly is not equitable for a person to lose the interest on his judgment in a case where he is suing for a personal injury sustained, while the man who sues to recover judgment on a note shall get interest from the time the note is due. Damage is sustained by the man injured as well as by the man who loses his money, and I can't see the fairness of discriminating between them. I think that a remedial measure to right this wrong would receive the support of the Cook county members of the legislature. I believe that if the corporations knew they had to pay interest on judgments from the time the injury was sustained they would be less inclined to seek every avenue of delay, as they now do."

State Senator Albert C. Clark said: "I should like to see a law passed which would provide for the payment of interest upon judgments rendered in damage suits from the time the first judgment was entered, provided, of course, that it should be sustained by the Supreme court. I think the interest should be paid, of course, upon the final amount of the judgment, and I would be inclined to sustain such a measure if it is introduced into the legislature."

Interest Demanded by Justice.

The law State Senator Juul refused to discuss, but concerning the equity he said: "As a matter of equity, I certainly should support a measure that would provide for the payment of interest to the poor fellow who sustains injuries through no fault of his own. The money is due the moment the injury is inflicted. Of course, I should say it would be only fair to have it provided in the law that the interest should be paid in case the delays of litigation are not caused by the complainant, for otherwise he might throw obstacles in the way of settlement in order to pile up the interest."

State Representative John P. McGoorty, a lawyer, favored the proposition. He said: "As a matter of abstract right and justice, I favor the proposition unreservedly. I cannot say offhand, however, whether it would be good law. It is an interesting and timely subject and one that deserves investigation."

John W. Hill, another state representative, favored the passage of a new judgment law. "The only question in my mind," he said, "is whether the law providing that interest on a damage award should date from time of the injury would be applicable in all cases. At present it must be admitted that lack of such a law frequently works a hardship on the plaintiff."

Victim Now Gets Worst of It.

State Representative Charles A. Schumacher thought it only fair that interest should date from time of injury.

"It seems to me that it is only fair to the man who has been injured that interest on the damage award should date from the time of the injury," he declared. "As the law stands at present, I believe he gets the worst of it."

State Representative Joseph Grein spoke from experience. He said: "I've had some experience in personal injury claims, and I am firmly convinced the plaintiff is discriminated against in the provision of the law which allows interest only from the time judgment is rendered. The corporation reaps the benefit."

State Representative B. F. Clettenberg said: "It is the only fair way. It also would cut short a great deal of litigation now indulged in with the intention to tire out or force out of court a plaintiff whose means are limited."

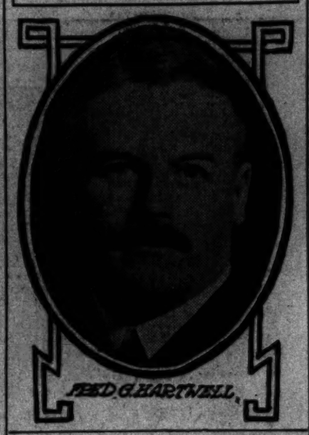
State Representative Frank D. Comerford expressed himself thus: "The liability of the defendant in a personal injury suit certainly begins at the moment the injury occurred, provided this liability is established, and it seems plain, therefore, both in law and equity, that interest on damages awarded for the injury should date from the same time. If a bill embodying this revision of the present law is presented to the state legislature, I shall be glad to give it all the support in my power, and assist, moreover, in bringing it up for consideration."

NO PRESENTS, HANGS HIMSELF.

Boy 20 Years of Age Commits Suicide Because No One Sent Him a Christmas Gift.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Herman Mitchell, 20 years old, entered the barn of Charles Apple, two miles west of North Cape, today and hanged himself from a rafter with a rope. Disappointment over not receiving Christmas presents is supposed to have been the cause.

Members' Candidate for Head of C.A.A.



FRED G. HARTWELL

CLUB TICKET IS OPPOSED.

"OPPOSITION" IN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAS CANDIDATES.

New List Headed by Name of Fred G. Hartwell for President Instead of Lawrence Heyworth, Who Was Selected by Nominating Committee—Election Takes Place Jan. 17 and Contest Will Bring Out Large Vote and Excite Interest, Members Say.

A new ticket, known as the "members' ticket," was put in the field yesterday by the Chicago Athletic association "opposition party." It is headed by Fred G. Hartwell for president. The annual election takes place on Jan. 17.

The nomination of Mr. Hartwell, so those responsible for his nomination say, is a protest at the action of the nominating committee, which posted, as a result of its balloting last Tuesday night, a ticket headed by Lawrence Heyworth. The backers of the members' ticket regard their candidate for president as a more representative member of the club. The ticket drawn up yesterday is:

MEMBERS' TICKET.

President.....Fred G. Hartwell
Vice president.....F. W. Teeple
Secretary.....Clarence J. Gray
Treasurer.....Ralph C. Otis
Directors—Two years: John D. Webster. Three years: Harry H. Lobdell, Charles S. Dennis, Dr. A. D. Bevan, J. H. Ware, Edward F. Robbins.

Sponsors of the "Opposition."

The nomination of the foregoing list was signed by the following:

G. F. Bussing,	S. G. Wilkins,
William S. McCrea,	A. E. Anderson,
W. D. Gregory,	H. W. Ackhoff,
W. Herrick,	W. H. Pearson,
Orson C. Wells,	George W. Boak,
C. S. Henry,	T. E. Cunningham,
J. B. Morrow,	W. C. O'Brien,
John H. Jones,	W. W. Foss,
F. E. Toynton,	Marshall D. Wilber,
E. F. Leland,	Clarence K. Wooster.

Reasons for New Ticket.

One of the men on this members' committee said last night in explaining their position:

"Following precedent, President Walter Fitch should have been renominated, as there are matters of great importance pending which he has well in hand and in which he has the personal interest of being part sponsor.

"It long has been the policy of the club to reward those who have given time to the active management of the club's affairs. We have had few presidents who have been mere figureheads, and only one or two who have not given much of their time to carry on the work required for the direction of so large an organization. Mr. Heyworth has only once served on the board of directors, and then only to fill part of an unexpired term.

"There is an additional reason for an opposition ticket which most of the members recognize. It is that a hearty, good natured contest once a year greatly benefits the club. All the men nominated on the members' ticket have had actual experience in aiding in the club's management."

Regular Candidates.

The regular ticket was chosen last Tuesday night. It is in part the same as the members' ticket. It is:

President—Lawrence Heyworth.
Vice president—Frank W. Teeple.
Secretary—Rex E. Beach.
Treasurer—Ralph C. Otis.
Directors—Two years, P. M. Hanney; three years C. Earl Patterson, Dr. A. D. Bevan, C. S. Dennis George H. Janney, and William A. Cameron.

FOUR TAKEN FOR SAFE ROBBERY

Police Capture Men Who, It Is Said, Boasted of O. L. Larson Store Holdup.

Four arrests were made by the police of the Attrill street station last night in connection with the safe blowing and robbery in the store of O. L. Larson, 1925 Milwaukee avenue, Christmas morning.

At 9 o'clock Lieut. William Darrow was told several intoxicated men in a saloon at California and Milwaukee avenues were boasting of their connection with the robbery. E. Lamprecht, Arthur Voss, Joseph Jacobs, and Conrad Knudson were arrested.

Two men held up G. H. Johnson, 1758 North Halsted street, at Grand avenue and Halsted street early in the morning, securing a gold watch and chain and $5.

Burglars robbed the house of James Burnstein, 630 West Twelfth street, early in the morning, and stole Christmas presents valued at $60.

The police of the Warren avenue station are searching for two men who attempted to rob Otis Roberts, a barber, at 155 North avenue. The men demanded Roberts' money, and, when he refused to give it, attacked him. When found by the police Roberts was unconscious, and was taken to the county hospital.

ECONOMISTS READY TO MEET.

Congress of the American Association Begins Sessions Tomorrow at the University of Chicago.

Bringing the announcement that he will devote the whole of next year to the preparation of a history of the trades union movement in the United States, Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin arrived in Chicago yesterday to attend the congress of the American Economic association, which meets tomorrow at the University of Chicago.

Specialists in economics and the labor movement, railroad officials, and business men will discuss industrial problems at the sessions of the association.

One of the topics will be "The Open Shop."

OBITUARY.

GEN. WILLIAM H. POWELL, a veteran of the civil war, who was a leader in the state G. A. R., is dead at his home in Belleville, Ill. He was collector of internal revenue for the Thirteenth district, and was president of the Western Nail company of East St. Louis. In the Shenandoah campaign Gen. Powell was exchanged by the confederates for Gen. Robert H. Lee. He commanded the Second cavalry division, under Gen. Sheridan, at the close of the war. He was once commander of the Illinois department of the G. A. R. The funeral of Gen. Powell, who was 79 years of age, will be from the residence of his daughter, Miss Lucy Powell, in Chicago.

WILLIAM LENDABARKER, Chicago, died of pneumonia yesterday at the People's hospital. He was 36 years old and a brother-in-law of Ald. Maypole. During many years he was employed by the People's Gaslight and Coke company. The funeral will be held from the residence, 391 Clybourn avenue, tomorrow.

BEGINS TO SIFT THE CANDIDATES.

Gov.-Elect Deneen Will Discuss Speakership with Down State Members.

STARTS TODAY ON WORK.

Choice Is Believed to Have Narrowed Down to Pendarvis or Trautmann.

With today's conferences between representatives of Gov.-elect Charles S. Deneen and the first installment of the down state members of the lower house of the general assembly, the fight for the speakership will begin to take on definite shape.

It is understood that today and tomorrow will be given up to ascertaining as far as possible the sentiment of the country members of the house, while the Cook county legislators will take their innings on Friday. This proceeding is expected to result in centering general republican support upon one man, probably either Robert E. Pendarvis of Chicago or Charles E. Trautmann of East St. Louis.

Deneen Emerges from Seclusion.

Deneen will emerge this morning from his seclusion of the last ten days. His interest in the speakership battle is only to prevent the organization of the legislature in a way that would oppose the primary, civil service, and new charter laws favored by his administration. He spent yesterday in conferences with State Chairman Roy O. West, and it was said at headquarters that it had been definitely decided by the governor elect and his advisers that the thrashing out of the speakership candidacies this week would be more an attempt to concentrate general party sentiment than anything else.

Down state members, headed by Samuel J. Drew of Joliet, who began to drift into the Great Northern during the day, appeared to evince a partiality for the Trautmann candidacy, which first was in the field, and gained considerable strength from lack of opposition. Few of the legislators appeared to be rabid partisans, however, and the quiet canvass conducted recently by Pendarvis is believed to have had more effect than is generally supposed.

The new charter amendment campaign is said to have had an unexpectedly large influence in wiping out the distinction between Chicago and the rest of the state, and to have much to do with lessening the supposed feeling against Cook county's possession of both the speakership and the governorship. Pendarvis' friends count this fact as a valuable aid to his cause.

Ward Club Fights Are On Today.

For the republican county committee the "real trouble" over the ward club fights is due to begin this morning. At 10 o'clock the organization committee will start the hearings on the establishment of the authorized polling lists in the four wards where new elections have been ordered. Practical politicians declare that this task will make all the previous adjustments of internal strife look like child's play. The two factions in each ward will present lists of those entitled to vote, which in some cases differ by as many as 2,000 names.

In the Second ward canvassers have been working for both the Hanecy and "reorganization" factions, and each side is ready to back up with affidavits the declaration that its list is the only authorized roster of the ward club membership. The Hanecy element will have to be handled with kid gloves by the committeemen to prevent a bolt on the aldermanic election in the spring. Senator Frank C. Farnum, in the Thirteenth ward, is said to have prepared a strong case and to be prepared to stand by it on a platform of "no compromise."

BEARS BESIEGE A TOWN ON SIBERIAN PENINSULA.

From Behind Locked Doors Residents Shoot Down One Hundred and Fifty Starving Animals a Day.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Capt. M. H. Thwing of the steamer Harold Dollar, which returned yesterday morning from the eastern coast of Siberia with a valuable cargo of furs, tells of an invasion of the cities and villages on the east coast of Kamschatkan peninsula by hundreds of starving Siberian bears. The ferocious animals, driven from the mountains by hunger, made their way to the inhabited regions of the coast, and for days kept the natives in a state of semi-siege.

In Utstakimchka, a small town near the city of Petropavlovski, 150 of the savage brutes were shot in one day as they roamed among the houses in search of food. During this day, which was the worst of all, only one of the natives ventured to leave his house, and he was attacked and killed by the bears.

After the brutes had been killed or driven from the village. The body of this man was found partly devoured near his house. The animals even tried to tear their way into the houses and only for the fact that the natives, who make their living by hunting, were well provided with firearms, many human lives would have been lost.

In Petropavlovski there was a reign of terror in the city. The school was closed. Women and children remained in their homes while bands of armed men patrolled the streets night and day hunting bears among the houses.

PLAN TO "CANALIZE" THE OHIO.

Unless Congress Stops Measure River Will Have Nine Feet of Water Every Day in Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Unless congress, in its determination to have economy, strangles the river and harbor bill that is now in the course of preparation, indirect approval will be given one of the greatest waterway improvement schemes ever proposed for this country, the scheme to "canalize" the Ohio river from source to mouth.

The cost of the undertaking certainly will be not less than $40,000,000 and may go to $60,000,000. The purpose will be to afford a nine foot depth of water in the river every day in the year and thereby make it possible to use the Ohio and Mississippi rivers for the transportation of bulky freight from the Pittsburg district to tide water by way of New Orleans.

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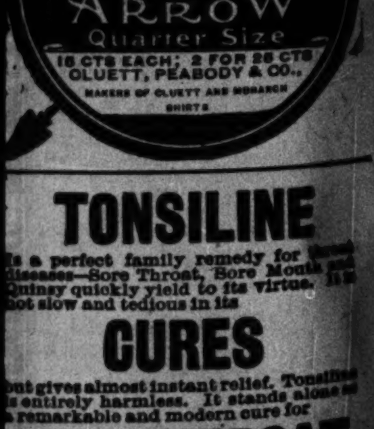

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FINANCIAL RUIN LEADS TO DEATH.

Secretary of Wrecked American Fuel Company Commits Suicide with Pistol.

BIG FREIGHTER IN PERIL.

Steamer Drumelzier Aground off Point of Fire Island—Tugs Go to Rescue.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE. New York, Dec. 26.

Financial Ruin Causes Broker to End His Life.

Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel corporation, of which he was the secretary, George S. Evans, a broker and promoter, ended his life in a hotel in Jersey City today by shooting himself in the head. His wife was at the residence of her father in Bloomfield, N. J., and when a messenger brought the announcement of the tragedy she collapsed and now is in a serious condition.

Evans was well konwn in New York's financial district. When the company of which he was secretary went out of business he is said to have suffered heavy financial loss and since then he had been despondent.

He gave up a handsome home in this city and Mrs. Evans went to the home of her father.

The steamship Colorado of the Mallory line, and part of the cargo, were damaged by fire and water today to the extent of from $20,000 to $25,000, according to estimates of the firemen.

Freighter Strikes Off Fire Island and Is in Danger.

The British steamship Drumelzier, which went ashore on the point of Fire Island bar, two miles to the west of the Fire island lighthouse, last night in a blinding snow storm, still is hard aground. The vessel left New York on Sunday, bound for Swansea and Havre, and when it struck was many miles out of its course.

Wreckers were sent to its assistance from this city, and have worked all day to pull the ship off the bar. A heavy wind has sprung up from the northwest, carrying with it a heavy sleet, and the sea has become rough.

The wreckers are prepared to take off the steamer's crew if necessary.

Winter Has No Terror for These Hardy Bathers.

All year bathing in the waters of Gravesend bay and Sheepshead and Brooklyn beach in upper New York bay is becoming a business rather than a fad. Every day of the year, no matter how severe the weather, a few extremists run down to the docks to don their bathing suits and dive off into the icy waters. Every sunshiny day throughout the winter months many men go to the bathhouse office of "Commodore" Shields on Captains' pier, Bath beach, to get bathing suits and towels and take a dip in the cold waters of Gravesend bay. Among the "regulars" there are two or three women, who declare they enjoy the water just as much in winter months as in summer. Until this season there have been no arrangements for dressing in warm bathhouses. For regular customers a fire is provided in the clubroom, where men can dress comfortably and avoid having their bathing suits freeze fast to the walls of the bathhouse. Not less than twenty persons a day now are taking outdoor bathing in Gravesend bay.

Well Dressed Woman Found in Snow Dies.

Ludwig Hoffman, a workman in Riverside park, clearing away the snow from the walks near One Hundred and Twelfth street this morning, saw a woman sitting on the frozen ground, with her back against an iron bench. At first he believed she was dead. Her head had fallen down on her breast. Snow had drifted over her and covered her feet. He noticed a slight movement of her nostrils. He did everything he could to keep aglow what little life remained. When an ambulance arrived a doctor did everything to save the girl, but half way to the hospital she died. Except the scapular worn around the neck nothing could be found to point to the girl's identity. She was about 26 years old. Her clothing was neat and well kept.

Sailors' Snug Harbor Chapel Destroyed by Fire.

The beautiful chapel at Sailors' Snug Harbor, a home for indigent seamen at New Brighton, Staten island, was wrecked by fire early today. The loss was $75,000. The chapel was a replica of St. Paul's, London, and it contained one of the finest and most expensive organs in the United States. The chapel was noted also for the beauty of its stained glass windows.

The building was a mass of flame when the 800 old sailors in the Snug Harbor were summoned to fight the fire. Some fainted from overexertion.

Protects Young Woman and Is Stabbed to Death.

While resenting an insult to a young woman with whom he was walking in Glendale, a suburb of Brooklyn, Frederick Fredericks was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by an unknown man, who escaped. The couple were on a lonely street when the man appeared and used offensive language and Fredericks attacked him. The stranger drew a knife and Fredericks fell mortally stabbed. The young woman screamed loudly for help, but the murderer escaped in the driving snow storm.

Doctors Cannot Stop Nose Bleed; Boy Dies Soon.

Nose bleed has caused the death of Edward Murray, 17 years old, a clerk in Brooklyn. He returned from work Christmas eve in his usual health, but awoke in the morning with a severe headache. A few hours later blood began to run from his nose. Doctors could not stop the flow, and Murray soon died.

PETITION FOR NAN'S RELEASE.

Woman Asks Signatures to Prayer That Indictment Against Miss Patterson Be Quashed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. G. B. Jones of this city has started a petition which is to be circulated through the United States and Canada, praying to Judge Davis in New York City to quash the indictment against Nan Patterson. Mrs. Jones is the woman who started the petition praying for the release of Mrs. Maybrick from the English prison.

Is Remembered in Jail.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Nan Patterson was remembered today by several persons of whom she never heard before. In the Tombs came seventy letters and eight telegrams, wishing her good luck and freedom. Several persons sent her prepared dinners from the Waldorf-Astoria, Sherry's, and Rector's. In fact, she received more food than several young women could eat. Other women in the Tombs got an oversupply.

FOUR KILLED AT DANCE FIGHT.

One Man Waltzes with Another's Girl at Grangers, W. Va., and Grand Melee Follows.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 26.—As a result of a man waltzing with another man's girl without asking his permission, four men were killed and two seriously injured at Grangers, Logan county.

News in the Theaters in Chicago and Elsewhere.

Cecilia Loftus as a Star; Mrs. Carter in Her New Play; Edward Terry, Celebrated English Actor, Makes First American Appearance.

"ADREA."
A Tragic Play in Four Acts.
BY
DAVID BELASCO and
JOHN LUTHER LONG.
Presented at Convention Hall Theater, Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Carter, on Dec. 26, 1904. The cast:

Kaeso, the Tribune	Charles A. Stevenson
Arkissus of Frisia	
Marcus Lecca	R. D. McLean
Holy Nagar	H. A. Roberts
Mimus, the Fool	J. Harry Benrimo
Thryssos, master of wild horses	Francis Powers
Dyaikes, the Persian	Louis Kellar
Bram-Bora, from India	H. R. Pomeroy
Maslak, the African	H. R. Pomeroy
Sylvestros, Prince of Greece	Gilmore Scott
Slave of the Whips	J. H. George
Vasha	Loris Grimm
Iulia	Edith Crane
Adrea	Mrs. Carter

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. Carter presented her new play, "Adrea," here tonight in a specially constructed theater under the direction of Mr. David Belasco.

The play is a Belasco production with wonderful electrical effects, a wealth of art in every detail of properties and stage setting, magnificent costumes, and beautiful women. Nothing that money could purchase or nature and art supply was forgotten.

Adrea, the blind daughter of King Menethus, accompanies her father to the war against the barbarians. One day her father lost a battle and fell back to Arcady. There, with black despair in every heart, they stood at bay. And out of it stepped Kaeso, the Tribune, and led them from the trap. And King Menethus said: "This is a man!" Adrea felt his face to know what sort he was her father of great battles called a man.

On the way back to the land of Adrea Kaeso rode by Adrea's side. Her hair blew on his face—his hand held hers. He told enchanting tales along the way; of river gods, who laughted to see them pass; of Pan, who grinned; of Fauna, who kissed among the leaves; of cities all of purple lilies rising in the clouds; of belts of silver olives shining in the moon—and when the lights of home drew near she wept—so had he on that night enchanted her.

King Menethus died and blind Adrea, the heir to the throne, was barred by the law, because "no sovereign shall sit on the throne or wear the crown who is not both in mind and body sound." So the crown was destined to Adrea's younger sister, Iulia.

Kaeso went to the land of Adrea and, throwing aside his love for the blind princess, became the favorite of Iulia, his ambition being to marry her and become imperator.

In three years, when Adrea went to grace the crowning of Iulia, her sister, she met Kaeso. She knew him by his shield—his armor—for by the touches of her fingers she saw him mirrored in its every boss and rivet. She did not know, and none might tell her, though, her sister was a wanton, and Kaeso was her favorite.

Iulia, mad with jealousy, determines to marry Adrea to the fool of her court and thus at once to satiate her revenge and have her out of the way. This, with the aid of her drunken revelers, she accomplishes, silencing Kaeso's horrified protest with the grim warning: "It is the price of Adrea!" The fool was dressed in Kaeso's armor and the blind Adrea was deceived.

After her marriage Adrea begged the goddess Juno for one moment's sight to see her husband's face. The goddess granted her prayer and gave Adrea her sight upon condition that she should never look upon the sun.

When Adrea looked upon the painted, drunken face of her husband and knew that she had married the court jester she flees to the tower of Silence to hide her shame. From the tower she learns that Iulia and Kaeso have been married, and in anger she asserts her right to the throne and is proclaimed queen.

To Kaeso she offers amnesty. But when she knows that he has no regret for what he did to her, but only sorrows for ambition stalled, she has him whipped to his camp to wait his tearing by the horses. But when she sees him going to his death her heart is soft. And when she knows he loved her always, but made his love the pawn of his ambition, she would save him. But now a frenzied mob surrounds the hall. He cannot kill himself. His hands are chained. So she, with Just Menethus' sword, the talisman of justice in the realm, stabs out his life.

For fourteen years she rules, chastened only by the wars which Iulie and her son, Vasha, wage against her. But now Iulia is slain, and the vanquished young pretender is taken and brought before her for sentence of death. In the child she sees Kaeso. And, instead of killing, she puts him on her throne in her regalia, and they play the game of being king. Presently he commands her to open the casement and let in the sun. This to her is the ultimate fate. For with the opening of that casement she must lose her sight, since she dare not look upon the naked sun. Yet she obeys. And then, quite blind again, she staggers to the foot of the throne and hails him king.

Mrs. Carter as Adrea has established herself as one of the greatest of American actresses. Her big scenes were acted with force and her minor ones were carefully attuned. "Adrea" is a powerful play, calling for temperament and art, and Mrs. Carter supplied both. It was surprising how much improvement she shows in her work in the new play, for in some scenes, where it would have been a temptation to give vent to violent expression, she kept her voice and acting carefully adjusted to the necessary balance.

Mrs. Carter is surrounded by a strong company of which Tyrone Power and R. D. MacLean and J. Harry Benrimo easily take the lead, the acting of each being masterful and artistic. Charles Stevenson was disappointing in his rôle, and although he has been Mrs. Carter's leading man several seasons as Kaeso in "Adrea," he shows his inability to keep the new pace set by the star. Edith Crane as Iulia Doma looked beautiful and played her rôle well.

Mr. Belasco, Mr. Long, and Mrs. Carter were called before the curtain at the close of the third act. The playwright said he would refrain from saying anything at such a pleasant time concerning "those people in New York, the theatrical syndicate." If Mr. Belasco doubted his popularity and that of Mrs. Carter he must have been reassured by the wealth and fashion which filled up Convention hall. Foreign ambassadors and their suites resident and official society were all there. Admirals Dewey and Schley with their wives occupied adjoining boxes. Secretary Morton of the navy sat with Admiral Dewey.

The production of "Adrea" in Convention hall, a big room over a market, is the topic of much comment in theatrical circles. It is well known that Mr. Belasco was forced by the absorption of all the Washington theaters by the theatrical syndicate to transform a barnlike interior into a place of artistic beauty. His plans and work were successful.

Christmas Pantomimes in London.

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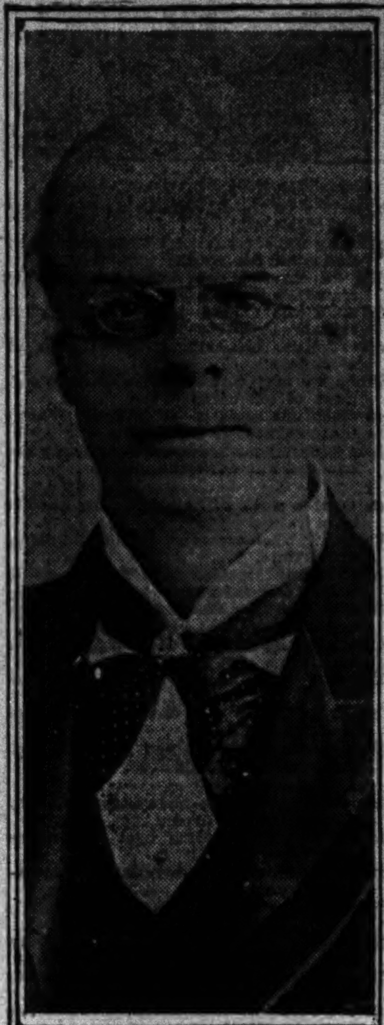
LONDON, Dec. 27, 3 a. m.—The Christmas pantomimes opened in full swing in the London theaters last evening. At Drury Lane "The White Cat" is declared by the Daily Chronicle to be a notable triumph, its wealth of gay invention not being allowed to interfere with the story. The American actress, Marie George, played Cupid, a sort of fairy queen heroine, with delightful charm and vivacity.

The Hipppodrome produced a remarkable spectacular production entitled "Butterflies in Fairyland." The spectacle includes a wonderful aerial ballet executed by the famous Heidenrich troupe from Berlin, who, while the fountains are playing, dance in midair to the accompaniment of weird music composed by Clarence C. Carri.

The production is without doubt one of the most beautiful and original things that ever have been put upon any stage, and at the close of the performance Frank Parker, inventor of the spectacle, was called seventeen times before the curtain.



EDWARD TERRY.

THE HOUSE OF BURNSIDE.
A Play in Three Acts.
ADAPTED BY
LOUIS N. PARKER
FROM THE FRENCH OF
GEORGES MITCHELL.
Produced for the First Time in the United States at the Princess Theater, New York, Dec. 26, 1904. The Cast:

Richard Burnside, shipowner	Mr. Edward Terry
Robert Parminter, his confidential clerk	Mr. William H. Day
Marion Burnside, his daughter-in-law	Miss Cynthia Brooke
Margaret, grandchild	Miss Beatrice Terry
Richard, grandchild	Master Roy Lorraine
Mr. Williams, a solicitor	Mr. W. T. Lovell
John, a servant	Mr. W. H. Denny
Jack Morrow	Mr. A. Hylton Allen
Betty, Marion Burnside's housekeeper	Miss Nelly Mortyn
Jenny, Betty's daughter	Miss Clara Earle

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Edward Terry, the English actor, who made his first appearance in this country this afternoon in "The House of Burnside," was received in a spirit of generous warmth that must have gone far toward reconciling him to the fact that the season of good cheer finds him far away from home. The audience that assembled at the Princess theater obviously came in fine holiday mood, and this fact was reflected in the abundance of laughter and applause.

Mr. Terry's play is an adaptation of George Mitchell's "La Maison." A large audience welcomed the star and his company, and he was repeatedly called before the curtain, finally making a brief speech of thanks. Throughout the play the performers were given the heartiest commendation.

Cynthia Brooke, the leading woman, is an American, but never acted in this country before, and she and Beatrice Terry, a niece of Ellen Terry, who is not a stranger to New York, were well received.

The play centers about the deception of a grandfather as to the legitimacy of two grandchildren, and affords Mr. Terry, the grandfather, and Miss Brooke, his daughter-in-law, excellent opportunities for emotional work.

Of Mr. Terry's acting, the best that may be said of it in the light of his performance of the bluff old shipowner of "The House of Burnside" is that it is generally competent. His part, long at times, is a tedious one, but it provides some opportunities for varied miming, its moods passing from those of genial, mellow humor to that of the stern, hard, unrelenting old grandfather, laboring under the idea that he has been grossly deceived by the woman his son married.

Mr. Terry was at his best in the first act in the especially charming scene between himself and William H. Day, who appeared with some success in the rôle of his confidential clerk, and the father of his daughter-in-law, both rivals in grandfatherly affection for the two children of the house. Here the two old men engage in a friendly combat of words as to their respective rights to love the children, in one of those scenes which always are pretty certain to make an appeal to gentle hearts. In the later scenes, which touch more nearly upon the dramatic, Mr. Terry was less convincing, but he was handicapped to some degree by the verboseness of the play itself.

The welcome extended to Miss Beatrice Terry, whose playing in "The Man from Blankley's" established her as a favorite with New York playgoers, was little less cordial than that which greeted the star.

In Other New York Theaters.

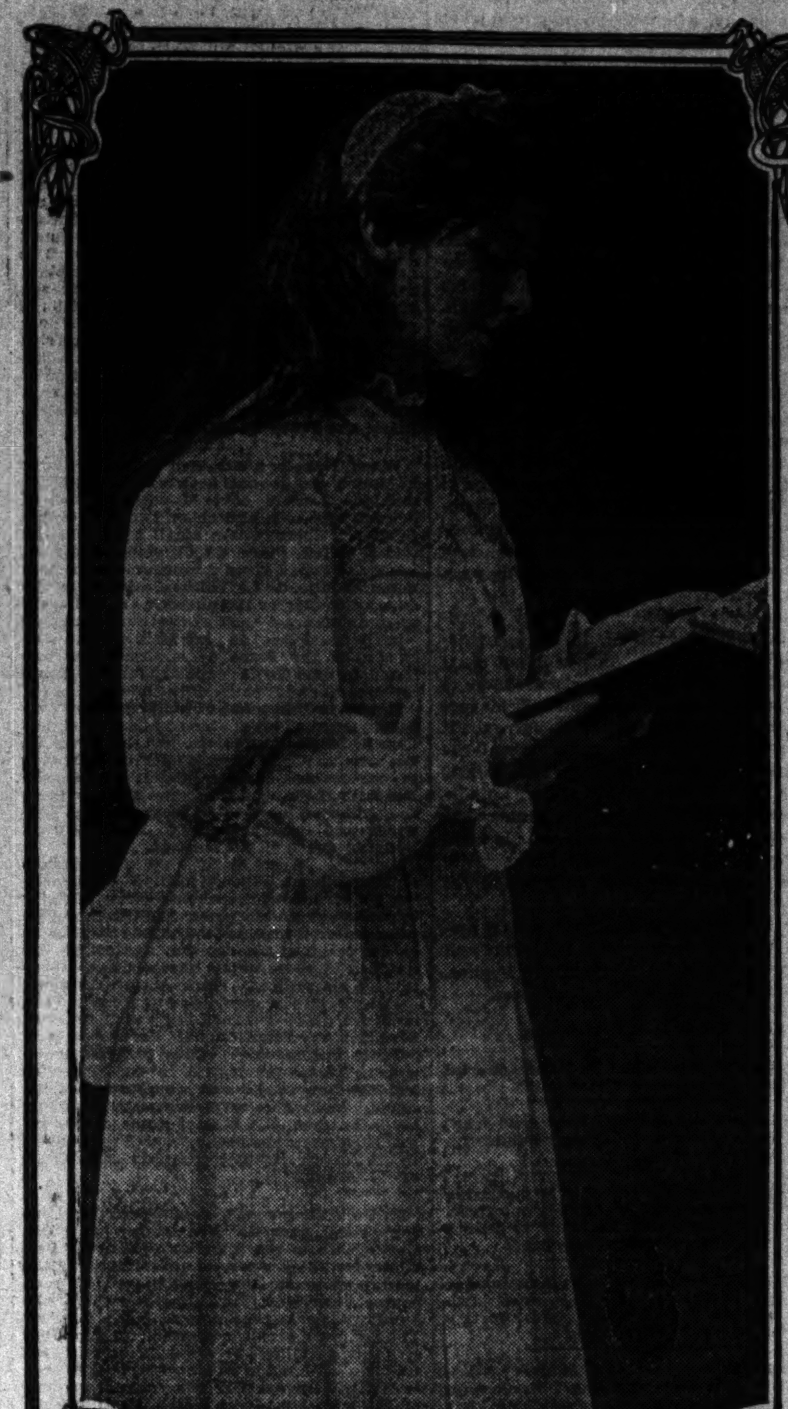
At the Knickerbocker theater tonight Viola Allen interested a big audience as Perdita in "The Winter's Tale," while Maude Adams came back to the Empire in an old favorite, "The Little Minister." Fritzi Scheff in light opera and the first matinée production of "Parsifal" in grand opera were two of the other interesting events of the day.

Crowded houses at the two performances in the New York theater today welcomed the presentation of "Home Folks," an American comedy by C. T. Dazey. "Home Folks" is the type made familiar by the authors of "In Old Kentucky," with the addition of a strong element of broad humor. The action is laid in Illinois, soon after the close of the civil war.

One of the notable performances of the evening was Fritzi Scheff's revival of the ever charming "Fatinitza," the first of a number of the better known light operas she will produce at the Broadway. She sang the rôle of Valdimir, which afforded room for the display of both her voice and her charm of manner, and was supported by an especially able company. Richie Ling sang the tenor rôle of the war correspondent and Louis Harrison was the reprobate pasha. The opera was finely mounted and its traditions maintained.

The Money-Makers.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—George Rollet's three act comedy, "The Money-Makers," was presented tonight in the Hyperion theater for the first time in America by a company headed by Ida Conquest and Cyril Scott. Hits were scored by both in the clever situations in which the play abounds. In the minor rôles the greatest successes were scored by Eugene O'Rourke, Brandon Husst, Daisy Atherton, and Lillian Thurgate. The play will be given in cities of southen New England for two weeks, and will then face metropolitan cities. The local press will tomorrow speak pleasantly of its merits.



CECILIA LOFTUS
in "The Serio Comic Governess"

THE SERIO-COMIC GOVERNESS.
A Play in Four Acts.
BY
ISRAEL ZANGWILL.
Presented at Powers' Theater, Chicago, by Cecilia Loftus and Her Company, Dec. 26, 1904. The Cast:

Alderman Maper, J. P.	William J. Butler
Robert Maper	H. Reeves-Smith
Jack Doherty	George S. Spencer
Montmorency Josephs	Herbert Standing
Mrs. Maper	Eva Vincent
Marcelle	Julia Dean
Eileen O'Keefe	Cecilia Loftus
Nellie O'Neil	Cecilia Loftus

Not a drama. Just a story from a story book, transferred to the stage and enacted by as many players as there are characters in the story. You watch the story instead of reading it.

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The story is a pleasantly enjoyable one. Not probable, in fact quite whimsical. But it has a nice little portion of pretty love making in it, its heroine is one of those spirited, likable young women who charm men, and whom even most women like, and this heroine leads a "double life." And there is nothing so wholly fascinating in a story book story as a heroine who leads a double life.

The double life the heroine of Mr. Zangwill's pretty little story leads is not a naughty one—or rather two. She is by day the sweetest, nicest, happiest governess lady any convent bred maiden could ever be, or any convent mother superior could wish to graduate. And at night she is a song and dance "artist," or as they call them in London town, a serio-comic. But she is the purest, most circumspect, most proper serio-comic that ever graced the white page of a "romance of the stage" written for special perusal by the Young Person. There is not a hint of wickedness or immorality about this young woman. It is true that she frequently declares that she "loves the double life," but her real purpose in accepting $250 a week for doing a turn at the Frivolity music hall is that she wants to pay her papa's debts.

Just why she hangs on to the $50 a month for taking care of the children all day long is not so clear. Doting dukes and charmed chappies send her diamond bracelets and other jeweled trifles—many of them every night, but she doesn't use any of these to help fill up the debt hole which papa left behind when he passed to the realm where all good Irish castle owners go. She makes her manager send back the bracelets and the other jeweled trifles to their donors—that is, when the latters' cards are attached. And when any doting duke or charmed chappie is so careless as to forget to put a card on the diamond bracelet or the o. j. t.—as doting dukes and charmed chappies are so apt to do—why then she lets the manager sell the bauble. But he may not keep the resultant cash. Not he. He must turn it over—every cent of it—to the convent from which our little serio-comic came. Now could any self-respecting debt paying, double life leading serio-comic do more?

And yet the story book story Mr. Zangwill has caused to be put on the stage is quite an entertaining little story after all. There is too much of it—that is, it is too thinly drawn out, and not many people would care to watch its telling more than seven nights in every week. But it is sufficiently amusing to make an evening pass agreeably, and it is so harmless that it would not ruffle the moral conscience of a snowflake. It is made attractive chiefly through the presence among the players who appear in it of Cecilia Loftus. She in the double named rôle—it is not a dual rôle, for there is no two distinct personalities, the serio-comic being always exactly the same as the governess—exhibits a graciousness and archness of manner, a sweetness and likableness of disposition, and a delicate but distinct individuality which make her mere presence on the stage a source of gratification and pleasure.

Miss Loftus' personality makes "The Serio-Comic Governess" possible and enjoyable. She always impresses as being wholly natural, she attempts nothing which she does not succeed in doing well, and she catches and holds the spectator's attention and wins his admiration and approval, without seeming to make any effort to do so, and without his being able to say just why or how she does it. To do this is to be able to do much, and Miss Loftus last evening demonstrated conclusively that she is making marked advances in her mastery of the art of acting, and that she is already a comedienne of much refinement and charm and of still greater promise.

In one of the acts she gives imitations of Miss Terry, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Rehan, and Mme. Bernhardt, and does them as wonderfully as she ever has. The audience last evening was unbounded in its expression of approval, but Miss Loftus never for a moment came out of the character she was portraying—an act of artistic conscience most commendable.

The cast is a long one, a host of characters appearing in one act and not being seen again. Especially excellent was a delightfully comic yet thoroughly consistent portrayal of the vulgar Mrs. Maper by Miss Vincent. It was a gem in its way, and delighted the audience. Mr. Reeves-Smith played the successful lover in manly, direct fashion. Mr. Butler was good as the parvenu Maper. Mr. Standing had the role of the regulation stage theatrical manager, and handled it to complete satisfaction. Mr. Spencer made about all that is possible of the faithless lover, and Miss Dean did praiseworthy work as the good hearted, impulsive French girl, Marcelle.

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for JANUARY

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THE TALBOT SCANDAL.

The monk who drained the marshes of Europe, who introduced the art of agriculture among savage tribes in Gaul and Britain, who fed the poor at his gate, and who preserved literature in continually transcribed manuscripts through an age of ignorance and depredation has been almost forgotten. The monk with puffy, purple cheeks, emblazoned nose, and distended paunch stares at us with a flagon in his hand from the latest Christmas cards. Is it a joy to the human soul to see professors of righteousness condescend to iniquity?

Bishop Talbot of Pennsylvania may be perfectly innocent of the improper transactions with which he is charged. Yet even the fact that he is charged with them starts delectable conversations all over the country about the last Sunday school superintendent who was sent to jail for embezzlement. The man who doesn't pretend to be religious, who drinks deep, who swears loud, and who gambles on the races now has his turn at respectability. He never did the things that Bishop Talbot is said to have done. And if there is anything that he dislikes it is hypocrisy.

There is said to be joy in heaven over one sinner that repents. But what about the buzz of rapture in certain parts of the earth over one good man gone wrong? Does it spring from the same source with the joy which is apparent in the faces of school children when the teacher is unable to answer a question and is convicted of fellowship in ignorance? We all like to think that nobody knows much more than we do. We all like to listen to stories about United States senators who wanted to vote to protect industries which were not in existence in this country. The English statesman who legislated for America and who was surprised and delighted to learn that Cape Breton was an island is a fountain of pleasure for all time. Is it among the lower characteristics of human nature to take a sneaking pleasure in equality in morals as well as in information?

If so, it ought to be corrected as far as possible by a constant recognition of the fact that the number of priests and ministers who fall from the level of their profession is astonishingly small. The church makes severe demands upon its officers. Behavior of the kind which is described by Bishop Talbot's accusers would hardly persuade the directors of a steel corporation to depose their president. Moral failure is frequently consistent with commercial success. In the church moral failure almost inevitably means detection and punishment. If Bishop Talbot has been guilty of immorality he will lose his position. If this same rule were applied to the heads of business enterprises there would be some rapid changes in personal habits this morning.

It is best not to gloat too much over moralists who turn out to be immoral. The cause of wonder should be that there are so many persons who aim high in morals and so few comparatively who totally miss their mark. Give the church the credit it deserves. It keeps thousands of men, who are just men, to a standard which it is not usual in men to observe.

THOSE REPUDIATED STATE BONDS.

The subject of repudiated state debts has been recalled during the year by the decision of the Supreme court forcing North Carolina to pay the state of South Dakota some $27,000 on bonds which the former had repudiated many years ago. Now the subject is again brought up in connection with the arbitration treaties which this country is about to sign with other nations. It is feared that the representatives of some of the southern states will oppose the ratification of the treaties unless a clause is inserted guaranteeing that the subject of state obligations will not be referred to international arbitration. It is difficult to see how the southern states will be any more liable for their discredited debts after the treaties are signed than before. But the recent decision of the Supreme court has evidently awakened forebodings.

Twenty years ago the amount of the repudiated bonds of nine southern states was estimated at $230,894,000. The interest since then would amount to an equal sum. No private person who holds any of these bonds is able to bring legal action against the states which issued them. The constitution forbids a state to be sued by an individual. Nor can any state act as a collecting agent for an individual citizen. This device was tried twenty years ago, when the state of New Hampshire tried to collect on repudiated state bonds which had been assigned to it by private parties. The Supreme court held that a state could not lend the use of its name in a suit for the benefit of one of its citizens.

In the case in which South Dakota brought action against North Carolina the repudiated bonds had been given to the state, and it thus became their bona fide owner. The court did not go into the motives of the original owners of the bonds when they transferred ownership to a state without consideration, but awarded judgment to South Dakota as the legal owner of the securities.

The bonds sued on in this case were secured by specific stock of a certain railroad for whose construction they were originally issued. Few of the repudiated state bonds are secured in this manner. Whether a state which owned bonds not secured by specific collateral could sue the state which issued them and secure payment is another question, and one that has not been decided.

Most every legal device known to lawyers has been employed ineffectually in the effort to realize something for the owners of repudiated state bonds. The southern states probably will never be liable for payment on the vast majority of their discredited paper.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

In discussing the Monroe doctrine last week Elihu Root said:

> We do not undertake to say that the republics of South and Central America are to be relieved of their international obligations, or that the powers of Europe shall not undertake to enforce their rights. It is only when the enforcement of these rights comes to the point of taking territory that we say that is inconsistent with the peace and safety of the United States. And at the same time that we say to the powers of the world, you shall not push your remedies for wrong against these republics to the point of occupying their territory, we are bound to say that whenever that wrong cannot be otherwise redressed, we ourselves will see that it is redressed.

Santo Domingo and Hayti are confessedly indifferent to international obligations. This may be because of ignorance or because the revolutionary chiefs who succeed one another in office believe that the United States will not permit European nations to deal harshly with them, no matter what offenses they may commit. That was the view President Castro took of the Monroe doctrine when European ultimatums were served on him.

The position of the United States as described by Mr. Root is simple. If Great Britain and Germany have what the United States admits to be just reason to complain of a violation of international law by Santo Domingo, they are at liberty to go to war with that country jointly or separately to obtain redress. They may send fleets to blockade ports and bombard fortifications. They may capture or sink any Dominican vessels they find. They may stop exports and imports, thus harming Dominicans and the foreigners who trade with them.

If by these means they can induce a Dominican government to agree to pledge customs receipts for the payment of just obligations the American government will record no protest.

Suppose these methods are ineffective. Under ordinary circumstances the European belligerent would land an army, would seize the ports, would follow up the Dominican armies and rout them. If that did not produce results it would say, "Here I am, and here I shall stay until I get complete satisfaction." But the United States will not permit that to be done in the case of Santo Domingo, though it had no objection as to Egypt. The armed occupation of the West Indian territory would be a menace to the peace and safety of this country.

So, as Mr. Root says, when the wrong cannot be redressed otherwise than by the occupation of territory, the United States will see that the wrong is redressed. It is in honor bound to do that. If it forbid European nations the resort to the final remedy for the redress of grievances, it must compel the Dominicans to pay the bill, even if that would necessitate the occupation of their territory and the management of their affairs for a considerable time.

It is important that Haytians and Dominicans should be made to understand precisely what the Monroe doctrine means as far as they are concerned. It protects them absolutely when they are in the right. When they are in the wrong it guarantees them against becoming the subjects of a foreign power, but makes the United States temporarily their master. When all this shall become clear to Haytians and Dominicans they may behave more decently than they do. Then it probably never will be necessary for European nations to go to the expense of sending fleets to the West Indies on debt collecting errands, an expense they gladly will forego. Americans, for their part, will be better pleased if the fleets keep away.

If there should be many visitations of that kind they would reach the conclusion that it would be better for the United States to discipline the offending American republic before matters had reached the stage of fleets and blockades.

THE PRESIDENT'S SMOKE NUISANCE.

Unalloyed happiness is to be found nowhere—not even in the White house. President Roosevelt complains of the smoke nuisance and demands that the Washington authorities suppress it. There is an electric light plant near the White house which smokes villainously, emitting "dense clouds of black smoke" to the great discomfort of all who live in the vicinity. Chicagoans who see daily many chimneys of that kind sympathize with the president. If he has suffered, they have suffered more, as he will see for himself if he shall come here to the opening of the postoffice building.

There are anti-smoke laws in the District of Columbia. The district is governed by commissioners who are appointed and removed by the president. They have been told by the president's private secretary that it may be wise to act vigorously—to proceed criminally against the officers of the electric light company if it can be done, and arrest them again and again until the nuisance shall cease. The commissioners are told that if there be no law for this they should recommend the enactment of a law.

Chicagoans will watch with interest the progress of the conflict between the president and the chimney. If it shall turn out that the president of the United States is unable to abate a nuisance at his own door Chicagoans will give up hope and resign themselves to a smoky atmosphere. But if through the arrest of the officers of the offending company or in some other legal way the nuisance shall be abated Chicagoans may feel that there is a faint hope for them if they can get a mayor who is as strenuous as their president.

THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

The ratification early this month of the Anglo-French agreement makes France the arbiter of the destinies of Morocco. The future of that extensive territory, with its fruitful soil and rich mineral deposits, has been determined. It is to be a part of the African empire of France, an empire all the more worth having because it will be a consolidated one. British, German, and Portuguese possessions are disunited, while those of France are compact, and the northern portions are only two days' sail from French ports.

It depends on the behavior of the sultan of Morocco, or of his insubordinate subjects, how soon France will assert her rights actively. She would prefer to move slowly and to rule the country as long as possible through an obedient native ruler. There would be less likelihood of trouble with an ignorant and fanatical population that can easily be stirred up to a religious war. It may be necessary, however, for France to intervene sooner than she anticipated.

The sultan, who was a young man when he came to the throne, showed himself amenable to European influences. He had European advisers who drilled his army. Inventions such as bicycles and automobiles appealed to him strongly. He became interested in photography. He did a number of things which gave some of his suspicious subjects who hate foreigners an impression that he was a poor Mohammedan and therefore not fit to govern them. This impression was the chief cause of the formidable insurrection which broke out last year, and which at one time came near dethroning the sultan.

Presumably the Anglo-French agreement as to the future of his dominions has irritated the sultan. He has dismissed his French and other military advisers and has indicated in other ways that the French program displeases him. All French and British officials and citizens have been directed by their respective governments to leave Fez, the capital, and betake themselves to Tangier, on the coast, where they will be in safety. Apparently there is a fear lest the sultan or the populace may lay hands on them.

France has had long and costly experience in Algeria with the fanatical tribesmen of that country. She will not court war with those of Morocco who are more to be feared than what the sultan calls his regular army, which consists of only about 3,000 men. The French can occupy all the seaports with ease, and they have 50,000 men in Algeria, most of whom are available for service in Morocco, but that country has an area of 219,000 square miles and is without roads. It will take many campaigns to reduce to peace the nomadic tribes of the interior.

The French government will greatly prefer to have the sultan yield to his fate and consent to reign as a vassal of France, obedient to the will of French advisers.

ENGLAND has had a $5,000,000 fog.

BUT America has had a Nan Patterson trial that must have cost nearly as much.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT may be a good man, and doubtless he is, but he doesn't weigh anywhere near 300 pounds.

ANDREW CARNEGIE probably is not losing any sleep on account of anxiety for those Ohio bankers who were so ready to believe that he was a man with a shady past.

GEORGE MEREDITH, who says America has never produced a great writer, must have failed, somehow, to see Mrs. Southworth's magnificent output of literature.

VENEZUELA's bitterness against Uncle Sam is not at all surprising. Uncle Sam once rendered a conspicuous service to that country.

ON the other hand, it may be that Dr. Chadwick is returning home for the purpose of becoming more fully acquainted with his wife.

SEVERAL excellent republican papers in Missouri are supporting Maj. Warner for the senatorship, while several other excellent papers are merely in a Missouri frame of mind concerning him.

THE attitude of New York City toward Nan Patterson, as nearly as we can make it out, is that the people would like either to acquit or convict her without going to the expense of another trial.

THE Japanese art of jiu-jitsu, it appears, is difficult of acquirement. It cannot be learned in a few easy lessons or from a correspondence school, as cooking or the French language can.

YOUNG GOULD has become one of the immortals. He fired a shot or two that were heard around the world.

THE express companies and the postal department have strong hopes of being able to deliver all the Christmas packages before New Year's—but the sleet is an unexpected drawback.

THE democratic party, as we learn from a high authority, "will survive the blow." The doctors, though, say it landed pretty close to the solar plexus.

SNOW and ice make rough sledding for the street cars and the elevated railway trains.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer, having cut loose from Bryanism and Parkerism, is ready for the next great step, which probably will be to discard its blanket shape and come out with a more modern makeup.

THE increase in the number of women who are doing "men's work" has been 40 per cent in the last ten years. Which, however, may only indicate that the men are not doing their own work well enough.

MR. THOMAS FRENZIED LAWSON must have observed that his disclosures concerning Addicks have not taken the people greatly by surprise.

DON'T shoot the driver of the delivery wagon. He is doing the best he can.

THE brewers are going to make war on the low and vicious saloons. They have been anticipated to some extent by the holdup men.

PREVIOUS fires seem to have had a discouraging effect on the amateur Santa Claus business this year.

TOM TAGGART threatens to tell the true story of the late democratic campaign. Has somebody been telling the other kind?

A REPORT of Mr. Fairbanks' death having been circulated, he rises to the height of nearly six feet and a half to correct it.

IN A MINOR KEY.

One of Nature's Mistakes.

Humane Person—"Why do you clip your horses in the winter time?"

Livery Stable Man—"Better chance to do it then, ma'am. More hair."

In a Serious Difficulty.

See the man who is carving.

Observe his red face, his awkwardness, his nervous and flustered manner.

Is it the first time he has ever officiated?

Not at all.

His rich but nearsighted aunt, who is taking dinner with the family, and from whom he has expectations, has just asked him for some of the white meat.

The Christmas fowl happens to be a goose.

No Telling.

The young woman had refused him.

"I never could marry a man of your habits," she said. "Still, I hope you will do nothing desperate on account of this."

"I don't know," he said. "I can't promise. Some day I may get drunk enough to come and propose to you again."

Ostentation.

"Did you see the tag on that lovely bunch of American beauty roses at the Muntoburns' Christmas banquet? Whose name was on it? I forgot to look."

"There wasn't any name on it. It was the florist's price mark—$24 a dozen. They pretended they had forgotten to remove it."

Solved at Last.

Teacher—"All the meridians, you must remember, converge at the poles."

Shaggy Haired Pupil—"Then why don't these people who want to find the north pole follow one of them there meridians clear up to it?"

C. W. T.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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ALL Americans who have ever visited Paris will be interested to learn that the government has at length taken in hand the long contemplated changes in the Place du Carrousel, changes which will be of a most radical character. They involve the removal of a lot of unsightly buildings, some statuary of a mediocre character, and the transformation of the place into a beautiful piece of landscape gardening, with shrubberies and flower beds and fountains, with the Louvre as a background.

The Place du Carrousel will always remain associated, however, with memories of the first Napoleon, who both as first consul and as emperor was wont to review there weekly those regiments which made Europe tremble, and in particular the old guard which he so repeatedly led to victory. The figure of the small man in his severely plain uniform, all the more conspicuous by reason of the gorgeousness of his staff, and with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor as his only decoration, passing in front of the serried ranks of the veterans of his guard, remains so firmly impressed upon the imagination of the French people, despite dynastic and constitutional changes, that it may be said to haunt the Place du Carrousel.

When Napoleon attained supreme power he found the ground between the Tuileries and the Louvre covered with a mass of houses, offices, a church or two, and even a theater. There was a small square in the midst called Place du Carrousel, because Louis XIV. had given a tournament there in honor of Mlle. de La Valliere, and during the days of the terror the guillotine raised there its ominous arms—just where the arch stands—until the Place de la Revolution, now known as the Place de la Concorde, was found to offer larger capacity for gratifying the sanguinary appetite of the mob.

It was in this maze of buildings formerly occupying the actual Place du Carrousel that Queen Marie Antoinette lost her way on the fateful night when, under the guidance of her devoted cavalier, Count Fersen, she fled with the king and her two children from the Tuileries, only to be recaptured at Varennes and brought back to Paris to meet with her death on the scaffold.

Napoleon, when he took up his residence at the Tuileries, at once resolved upon making a clearance of the whole rookery of shabby buildings at his gates, and the explosion of an infernal machine in the Rue St. Nicaise as the result of a conspiracy against his life hatched in these slums hastened the execution of his project. He swept all the mean looking buildings away, and thus created the immense place—adorned only with the arch designed by Fontaine and Percier to perpetuate the memory of his campaigns—on which, framed as it was by the Tuileries and the Louvre, he was wont to review his soldiers and where he presented to his troops his infant son, the king of Rome, whose romantic history has been rendered so familiar to the American playgoer by Sardou's drama of "L'Aiglon."

Hwfa Williams will, it is reported in London, come over to this country with his clever wife in the interests of August Belmont for the purpose of superintending the inauguration of the Belmont park race course, near New York, on the lines of the Sandown park race course, near London. The Sandown park races, which for a number of years past have been one of the principal features of London life, owe their existence to Hwfa Williams, who is a younger brother of the late Gen. Owen Williams of Temple park, near Marlow, one of the most beautiful places on the Thames. Sandown is, of all the English race courses, the one which is the most popular with society. The racing is of a high order, and the objectionable element is to a great extent eliminated. Another of his creations is the Niagara club skating rink, which, however, has not proved so great a success as the Sandown Park Racing association.

Williams is a good looking man, with gray hair, dark eyes, and clean cut features of the Byronic style, and has a wife who plays quite as great a rôle in English society as himself. In fact, both of them go everywhere, do everything, and are not only in the swim but right in the thick of it. Mrs. Williams is a capital rifle shot, having grassed some fine stags, yet is not a horsewoman, and is never seen in the hunting field, nor even on horseback in the row. She is not handsome, but it is the fashion to consider her so. She is above the medium height, thin, and elegant in her movements. She has a long, aquiline face, wide open gray blue eyes, and fair but lifeless hair. She dresses well—remarkably well—and always in the mode of the moment. In fact, her taste in dress is indisputable, and, while she never makes a mistake, she ventures on things that other women have not attempted, and what many beautiful women dare not do.

But now the Hwfa Williamses are in smooth water, pecuniarily speaking. For not only has the Sandown Park Racecourse association and other ventures of Hwfa Williams proved a success, but Mrs. Williams has likewise come in for a considerable bequest, comprising, it is said, an annuity of $10,000 or $15,000 a year and a place in the country, under the will of the late Sir Henry Meux, as a token of gratitude for her services to his wife as social sponsor and pilot. Lady Meux is a big hearted, impulsive, but wholly uneducated woman, who was the bright particular star of a music hall variety show at the time when, as Valerie Langdon, she captured the heart and ultimately the hand of Sir Henry Meux, whom she married in spite of the opposition of all his relatives.

It is only fair to Mrs. Williams to add that she has been a useful and loyal friend to Lady Meux, and that she has not abused her opportunities to bleed the latter in the heartless and cruel way that has covered with obloquy the social sponsor as a class both in London and in Paris. Mrs. Williams' legacy, indeed, served to open up a new vista before the eyes of those who devote their social qualifications, position, and experience to the rôle of pilot. For it showed them that if they treat their charges fairly, if they really play the rôle of Mentor guiding the steps of the newly rich Ulysses, instead of that of a hawk plucking a pigeon, their services may be recognized, not merely by payments and gifts at the time when these services are rendered, but likewise by post-mortem bequests of country seats and generous annuities.

People who have amassed colossal fortunes by their own cleverness are usually shrewd enough to perceive when they are being swindled and bled by their social pilots. They are quick to see when they are being duped and subjected to extortion, and while they may tolerate it for a time from motives of policy, they will neither forget nor forgive it. On the other hand, they are frequently grateful to those who have their interests really at heart, and who honestly endeavor to give a quid pro quo for the advantages, pecuniary and otherwise, which they are deriving from the parvenus in question. If men and women of the type of Lord and Lady Kenilworth in "Ouida's" novel, "The Massarenes," would only realize this, would understand it is not so easy to hoodwink forever their "Massarenes," they might find that loyalty to their protégés—or, rather, clients—paid in the end, as in the case of Mrs. Hwfa Williams, instead of being thrown aside as sucked oranges, or kicked away as useless ladders.

NORTHWESTERN "L" SERVICE.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Residents of the territory served by the Northwestern elevated who have seen it tied up a number of times by sleet while other roads were running think the general manager of the road might ask his night superintendent a few pertinent questions—viz.:

"At what hour Sunday night did you learn of the sleet on the rails?"

"How long did it take you to get scrapers started?"

"Why so long?"

If the night superintendent is able to shift the responsibility the general manager might ask himself a few questions:

"How much do we save by not having emergency men where we can get them quickly?"

"How much do we lose?"

The undersigned, a night worker, reached the Madison street station shortly after 3 a. m., expecting to be home before 4. He got there at 7:30, after many adventures with the elevated, horse cars, and sleet-covered walks.

ARGYLE PARK.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

The Glad Season.

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Ah, season of the Christmas time—the joyous holidays,
When graybeards, such as you and I, may find again our youth
With all the children roundabout—what memories they raise!—
(What's that? Has little Willie broken brother Freddie's tooth?)
As I was just remarking, 'tis the time of all most dear,
When we may cast aside the fretting garment of our cares
And steep our souls in—(Heavens! What's that racket that we hear?
Tom's Johnny pushed his cousin George and knocked him down the stairs!)

But, O, this week of holidays, how good to have it so!
This time when scattered families in pleasure reunite,
When vagrant strains of music come in echoes o'er the snow—
(What? Susie's girl and Jennie's boy have had another fight!)
As I was saying, now it is that Gladness takes her throne
And simple Peace and Brotherlove as her attendants come,
When over all the field of life are seeds of kindness sown—
(You, Arthur! Don't you kick the head from cousin Harry's drum!)

'Tis now that we who have grown old may sit and sigh and dream
And look with kindling eyes adown the years beyond recall
And see them brighter, sweeter, in the reminiscent gleam—
(Why, Bert, how dare you scalp your little cousin Millie's doll?)
And as we gaze adown the past, and count again the gold
The gladness that is ours today if we but call it back,
And muse on all the treasures that our memories may hold—
(How? Baby's sucked the paint all off of Willie's jumping jack?)

Ah, season of the Christmas time—the days and hours of joy!
The children roundabout us, by the good old myths beguiled—
(Who broke that glass? You rascal you! The devil's in that boy!
My daughter, if you spare the rod you'll surely spoil the child.)
The glory of the holidays! The (Murderation, man!
The children are so bad my train of thought is in the ditch.
I'll finish these reflections after New Year's if I can—
But in the meantime I'll go out and cut an oldtime switch!)

W. D. N.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

In "SŒUR MARIE," a poem by Mary Randall Shippey, just published by Robert Grier Cooke, New York, is contained an idea evolved by a thoughtful woman of the relation of the freedom of the soul from material externals to spiritual perfection. The story of the poem is that of a young woman who is ill and discouraged. In the time of great sorrow and discouragement there comes to her one whom she mistakes for a Sister of Mercy because of the gray nun's garb which she wears. It is Sœur Marie, who throughout her patient ministrations presents to this woman many ideas, and awakens within her soul the appreciation of the fact that material accidents can neither kill nor suppress the supreme soul. That sorrow, that care, that remorse, that all these qualities of the mind can burden the soul is suggested, but Sœur Marie points out the way in which the mysterious germ of truth at which she hints may come to such as are prepared to receive it, and to reach above the harmful influence of materiality, offering their thought, their hope, their love, and that true development, the purifying of the soul, which is a pure gift from the creator, and should never be dragged in the dust of mundane worries and consideration.

Following on the success of their two comparatively new magazines, "The World's Work" and "Country Life" in America, Doubleday, Page & Co. announce a third magazine in an all but untouched field, to be published along unique lines. "The Garden Magazine," as it is to be called, will be confined strictly to gardening subjects. It will be a "gardener's reminder," pointing out the things to be done during that month, and the magazine will be delivered to subscribers two weeks before the first of the month, in ample time to have the work well in hand. Twenty-five departments cover all branches of flower and vegetable gardening, garden trees and shrubs, hothouse and coldframe growing, indoor plants and window boxes, in various parts of the country.

The plans for the forthcoming issues of the Burlington Magazine of London, for which Robert Grier Cooke of New York has just become the publisher in America, cover a field notable for its continued high standard of accurate scholarship in all matters pertaining to the fine arts, holding the particular interest of connoisseurs, collectors, and other art lovers. On its editorial consultative committee are to be found, among many others: Dr. Charles Eliot Norton, the Viscount Dillon, V. P. S. A., Lawrence Binyon, Lionel Cust, M. D. O., keeper of the national portrait gallery, Sir Edward Maunde Thompson, K. C. B., an authority on books, manuscripts, and bindings, Richard R. Holmes, C. V. O., whose articles on miniature painting are authoritative; Campbell Dodgson of the British museum, Allan Marquand, director of the Museum of Historic Art, Princeton; Sidney Colvin, and Alfred W. Pollard.

The usual crowding of episode upon episode, one narrow escape from the jaws of death upon another, characterizes the latest of Max Pemberton's novels, "BEATRICE OF VENICE" (Dodd, Mead & Co.). It is the Venice of the time of the French invasion of Italy, so that the natural characteristics of the people, the secret hatred between the French and Italians, offer ample field for the author to display his peculiar gift. The reader's interest does not flag through the numerous pages, for there is the ardent patriotism of two persons to their respective countries struggling with their mutual love. Beatrice, by far the best drawn character of any, is but an automaton, speaking and acting in accordance with the rule of destiny—is a beautiful Venetian, who because of her ready wit and sound mind is of great use to the ruler of the state. She is a great woman, seemingly much too good for the French envoy of Napoleon, whose courtship of her meets with her approval. But the interest of the story lies in the destiny of Venice, the maneuvers of the French, the machinations, trickery, and villainy of the Venetians. Withal there is life that we read without resting.

In the form of a mock biography, with many circumstantial footnotes and much bolstering up with pseudo-genealogy, Mr. Hilaire Belloc has written what purports to be a life of "EMMANUEL BURDEN, MERCHANT" (Charles Scribner's Sons). It is, of course, a stinging satire on London promoting of stock companies, although it is told in this form. It tells how a pack of wolves, aided by the old man's unworthy son, got him into a swindling development company, not so much to the loss of his money as to the loss of his good name. There is a strong moral lesson in the book, a lesson which is directed at the commercial conscience not only of England but of every country doing business under present conditions. At a time when we are glorifying commerce and setting it at times above its betters, and when respected financiers, tempted by outrageous usury, are lending fortunes to adventuresses on worthless securities, it is well that this biting satire should be read. If there was less printed nowadays about "captains of industry" and more about old fashioned commercial honesty the rising generation would be less likely to grow up to resemble Cosmo Burden, and there would be more respect for men like the Mr. Abbott of the book. A feature of "Emmanuel Burden" is a large number of supposed portraits drawn by G. K. Chesterton, the essayist and friend of the author.

Amanda M. Douglas has made "HONOR SHERBURNE" the latest addition to the Sherburne series. This story, dealing with the gayer society of Washington, is rife with many an interesting episode, though on the whole the work lacks interest. Honor, fascinated with the gayety and social success that surrounds her after her marriage, neglects the chief duties of her life, misses its joys, and is barely saved from death, though not from the life of an invalid. There is a wholesome lesson in the book, though its pedantry and apparent lack of spontaneity stand greatly in the way of its being appreciated. (Dodd, Mead & Co.)

Howard Garis has developed a novel idea in his "ISLE OF BLACK FIRE" (J. B. Lippincott & Co.), a tale of adventure for boys. A shipwrecked sailor returns to New York boasting of having visited a hitherto unknown island where the natives worship fire in the form of an immense ball of radium. A shipload of men and boys set out to bring home the rich treasure, reaching the mysterious island in due course of time and meeting many strange adventures in the execution of their quest. Although the story is purely imaginative, a good deal of scientific information is woven into the tale. There are five full page illustrations in the book.

"THE CRUSADERS," a story of the war for the holy sepulcher, by the Rev. A. J. Church, is a pleasing and instructive narrative composed of careful descriptions of the more important crusades and the significant incidents in each, linked together by the introduction of the Wandering Jew as a character of convenience. The tale is told in episodes, which are deftly arranged in sequential order. The illustrations, which are in color, have been reproduced from designs by George Morrow. (The Macmillan company.)

Old Omar, or, rather, "Old Fitz," continues to be the vehicle for the humorists and satirists. "OMAR CAYENNE" is the latest travesty of the quotations. It is by Gelett Burgess and contains many clever hits at publishers and writers. (F. A. Stokes company, New York.)

Miss Helen Leah Reed, the popular author of children's books, has compiled and arranged a "CHILDREN'S CALENDAR." It contains fifty-two complete poems, none longer than twenty-four lines, and an equal number of maxims or quotations in prose and verse. All are from well known British or American authors. It has Greenaway designs in red on each page, and an ornamental cover. While not so gaudy as some of this year's calendars, it is much more useful.

SHORT STUDIES IN PHYSICS

—LIQUIDS.

ONE of the peculiarities of liquids is their low degree of compressibility. Although their particles, unlike those of solids, move over each other without friction, and, although they have so little cohesion they may be easily separated, they are yet so close together that enormous force is required to press them closer. A weight of 3,500 pounds, if placed on a column of water a square inch in section, and 100 inches high, will only reduce its height by one inch; and a pressure of 45,500 pounds would be required to reduce an equal column of mercury an equal amount.

Another peculiarity of liquids is that whereas solids transmit pressure in only one direction, in the line of the direction of the force acting upon them, liquids transmit pressure equally in all directions, upward, downward, and sideways. If, for example, a pressure of ten pounds be put upon a square foot of the upper surface of the liquid in a vessel, the liquid will transmit a pressure of ten pounds to every other square foot of the top, bottom, and sides of the vessel's interior.

If a small and a large vessel be connected by a tube, as in Fig. 1, a small weight upon the liquid in the small vessel will balance a great weight on the liquid in the large vessel. If the large vessel be 1,000 times as large as the small, a weight of one pound on the liquid in the small vessel will balance a weight of 1,000 pounds on the liquid in the large one. This principle of the equal pressure of water in all directions is so remarkable it is called the "hydrostatic paradox." It is put to great practical purpose in the hydrostatic press, a machine by means of which a small pressure upon a small piston is converted into heavy pressure on a large piston, and which is used in lifting barbers' chairs and even bridges and elevators.

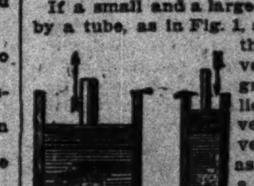


Figure 1.

A column of liquid exerts a pressure, not in proportion to its quantity, but in proportion to its height. This is shown by the fact that if a U shaped tube, one of whose branches is smaller than the other, be filled with water, the water will rise as high in the larger tube as in the smaller, no matter how great the difference between them. If a barrel [Figure 2] be filled with water, it may be burst by a few ounces of water poured into a long, slender glass tube inserted through its top.

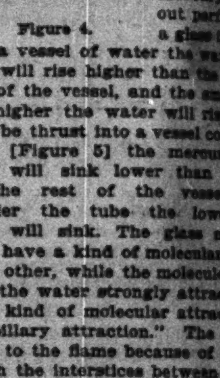


Figure 2.

The most striking effects of the pressure of water at great depths are seen in the ocean. If a strong bottle be corked and thrown empty into the water it will be crushed before it has sunk sixty feet. Divers dare not plunge below certain depths, because they could not stand the enormous pressure to which their bodies would be subjected. The outward pressure of the liquids within fish enables them to live at depths where human beings could not exist a moment.

It is a familiar principle that water and other liquids always tend to rise as high as their source. This principle is practically applied by modern engineers in conveying water from reservoirs or other sources of supply over uneven surfaces [Figure 3] to towns and buildings. It is found that so long as the pipes do not at any place extend above the source of supply the water in them may run to any depth and later rise to any height not above the source.

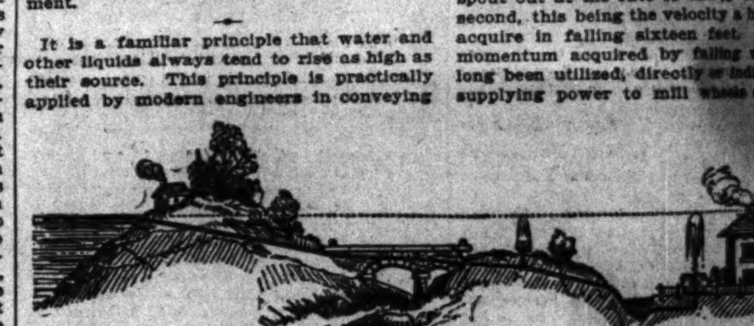
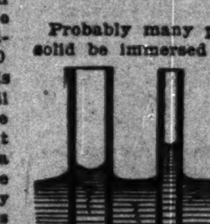


FIG. 3—LIQUIDS TEND TO RISE AS HIGH AS THEIR SOURCE.

A solid body in a liquid is pressed upward with a force equal to the weight of the liquid which the solid body displaces. If a solid body of a given bulk weighs less than a quantity of a liquid having the same bulk, the liquid will sustain it entirely; in other words, the solid body will float. The upward pressure exerted by liquids is called their "buoyancy." The buoyancy of a liquid depends upon its density. Quicksilver, being the densest of liquids, is also the most buoyant. A man might float on it as easily as a cork floats on water.

Both liquids and solids differ widely in the degree of their density. The denser they are the more they weigh, bulk for bulk, and the weight of a substance compared with an equal bulk of distilled water at a temperature of 60 degrees is called its specific gravity. The specific gravity of distilled water being 1, the specific gravity of cork is .24, of alcohol .792, of diamond 3.52, of silver 10.47, of mercury 14, of gold 19.26, and of hammered platinum 20.33. If all the particles of matter were perfectly free to move they would arrange themselves in a regular scale, that having the greatest specific gravity falling to the bottom and that having the least specific gravity rising to the top. The particles of liquids have this complete freedom of motion, and in consequence when two or more liquids are mixed the lighter rise and the heavier fall. Water floats on sulphuric acid, oil on water, and alcohol on oil.

Probably many people think that if any solid be immersed in any liquid the liquid will wet the solid. But there are many solids which many liquids will not wet. If a glass rod be thrust into water and withdrawn it will come out wet. If the same rod be thrust into mercury it will come out perfectly dry. If a glass tube be thrust into a vessel of water the water inside the tube will rise higher than the water in the rest of the vessel, and the smaller the tube the higher the water will rise. If a glass tube be thrust into a vessel containing mercury [Figure 5] the mercury inside the tube will sink lower than the mercury in the rest of the vessel; and the smaller the tube the lower the mercury will sink. The glass and the mercury have a kind of molecular repulsion for each other, while the molecules of the glass and the water strongly attract each other. This kind of molecular attraction is called "capillary attraction." The oil in a lamp rises to the flame because of the attraction which the interstices between the filaments of the wick have for the oil. It is by means of capillary attraction that trees and plants are supplied with moisture from the ground.



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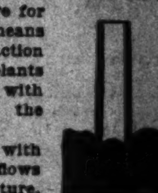

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The velocity with which a liquid flows from an aperture, whether upward, downward, or sideways, is equal to the velocity any falling body would acquire in falling perpendicularly through a space equal to the distance from the surface of the liquid to the aperture. If, for example, the surface of the liquid is sixteen feet above the aperture, water will spout out at the rate of thirty-two feet per second, this being the velocity a body would acquire in falling sixteen feet. The great momentum acquired by falling water has long been utilized, directly or indirectly, in supplying power to mill wheels and other kinds of machinery. The waters of Niagara falls now generate most of the electricity used in the city of Buffalo; and if all the energy these waters develop in their descent were practically applied it would run a large portion of the machinery of the whole country.

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Yale Music Clubs at a Series of Luncheons, Dinners, and Dances—Mrs. Philip Gormully and Her Niece, Miss Josephine O'Meara, to Entertain a Party of Young People This Evening —Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick to Be Hostess at a Ball Tonight.

The Yale Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin club boys captured Chicago society yesterday. Luncheons and dinners were given for them, society went to the new Chicago Orchestra hall in force to listen to their lively music, and dances were given for them after the concert. The Harvard men and the Princeton men shared honors, and so did all other college men; so did the college girls—they mixed with the college men and danced with them. Yesterday was virtually "college day" and campus chat was heard everywhere.

Previous to the concert, dinners were given by Mrs. William R. Linn, Mrs. F. R. Babcock, Mrs. J. M. Dickinson, Mrs. Byron L. Smith, Mrs. Frederick S. Winston, Mrs. James B. Waller, Mrs. George E. Rickcords, Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson, Mrs. Charles H. Conover, Mrs. E. C. Dudley. Mrs. Dudley's dinner was given for her son, Prescott, who is a Yale undergraduate, and Mrs. Dickinson's dinner was given for Miss Edna Owsley. Most of the entertainers at dinner took their guests to the concert. Others who had parties there were Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, John Farson, Mrs. Hugh P. Wilson, Arthur Meeker, Mrs. J. F. Heyworth, Stewart Patterson, Dr. Charles Adams, Charles W. Gillett, John A. Spoor, Granger Farwell.

The music was essentially of a popular order, and the originally long program was protracted by encores after each number, which were enthusiastically demanded and obligingly granted. Perhaps the most conspicuous feature was the quartet, composed of Harry Baxter, first tenor; G. E. Parks, second tenor; E. F. Dustin, first bass; and L. S. Tyler, second bass, who contributed a number of negro melodies, weirdly harmonized. The banjo and mandolin clubs' numbers were well received and their work showed the effect of careful, consistent training.

Following the concert a dance was given in honor of the Yale men at Bournique's. The hostess was Mrs. Byron L. Smith, and the affair was given for her son, Bruce Donald Smith.

Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, 407 North State street, gave a buffet luncheon from noon until 2 o'clock for both young men and women. The guests were asked to meet Miss Natalie Fairbank, who is at home from Bryn Mawr for the holidays.

A large dance for school boys and girls was given at Lincoln hall last evening, the hostesses being Mrs. Samuel R. Jewett, Mrs. Henry S. Robbins, Mrs. George P. Fisher, and Mrs. Heyliger A. De Windt. Another dance for the younger set was given by Mrs. Joseph Theurer, 67 Lake View avenue. The guests were asked to meet Miss Buehr and Miss Margaret Theurer. One hundred and fifty young people attended.

Mrs. George W. Haskell opened her house to school girls and boys for a tea given from 4 to 6 o'clock for her son and daughter, Sidney and Theodosia Haskell.

Mrs. R. Philip Gormully and her niece, Miss Josephine O'Meara, 459 Dearborn avenue, will be hostesses this evening at a large dance for young people. A dance will follow.

Mrs. Charles K. Parmelee, 2036 Indiana avenue, will entertain a company of fifteen at luncheon today for her sister, Mrs. Dunning Laxton, and for Miss Genevieve Hewlings, who has returned from Wellesley for the holidays.

Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick will give a large dance this evening.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Tuthill will be entertained at luncheon today by Miss Gladwin and Miss Lelia Parker at the Lakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Bayley, 4624 Greenwood avenue, gave a dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr Meysenburg.

Mrs. Charles Hart, 4240 Drexel boulevard, received informally yesterday afternoon for her guests, Mrs. Black and Miss Ackerman of San Francisco.

Miss Jeanette Sackerman, daughter of Mrs. Esther Sackerman, was married last evening to Mr. Sigmund H. Kahn. The ceremony took place at Kinsley's at 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Kahn will be at home after March 1 at the Lakota.

The Englewood Woman's club gave a large party for children at its clubhouse yesterday afternoon. Today the Chicago South Side club will entertain the children of its members at a dance and "Mother Goose" party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Forrest Peabody, 214 Greenwood boulevard, Evanston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel, to Frank Duff Frazier of Evanston. The marriage will take place in February.

BOYS AND GIRLS REWARDED FOR LISTS OF "BLESSINGS."

Distribution of Ten Prizes Will Be Made Tonight at St. Paul's Universalist Church Sunday School.

Five boys and five girls, pupils of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Universalist church, Thirtieth street and Prairie avenue, will be given prizes tonight for their answers to this question:

What blessings may I enjoy that are the gift of God through nature or man, to which I personally have contributed nothing?

The competition began on Thanksgiving day, when 456 blanks with the question printed and space for fifteen answers were given out to the pupils. Nearly 300 handed in their answers to Charles A. Stevens, who had charge of the awarding of the prizes. The latter were given by Charles L. Hutchinson, president of the Corn Exchange National bank, who has been superintendent of the school during more than twenty-five years.

The competitors were permitted to mention the blessings developed through scientific invention, literature, libraries, books, art, sculpture, music, institutions of government or charity, or any great men or movements revealed in history.

One little boy based his appreciation on the fact that he is possessed of eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and teeth, and he ends with the observation that he also is thankful God made the man who invented chewing gum.

REVIVAL TO START ON JAN. 8.

Christian Churches Will Conduct a Three Weeks' Campaign All Over Chicago.

Revival services upon a large scale will be held in all parts of Chicago by the Christian church during the three weeks beginning on Jan. 8. Well known evangelists will conduct the services. The plan includes Sunday meetings in the downtown district at the First Methodist church. Dr. Herbert L. Willett of the University of Chicago will have charge downtown during the first week, and the Rev. H. O. Breedon of the Central Christian church of Des Moines, Ia., will have charge for the second.

The downtown crusade will be repeated at the outlying churches of the city, nightly meetings being held and two meetings on Sundays. On the west side the Jackson Boulevard church, the Metropolitan church, the Western Avenue church, and the Monroe Street church will be used for services.

On the south side services will be held as follows: At the First Christian church, Ashland Avenue church, Garfield Boulevard church, Englewood Christian church, and South Chicago church.

Three series of services will be held on the north side at the following churches: Evanston, Irving Park, and Humboldt Park Congregational church.

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE—

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THE FEEDING OF CHILDREN DURING SECOND YEAR.

BY ROBERT B. HARVEY, M. D.

ABOUT the twelfth month the average healthy child is taking whole milk or that which is slightly modified, beef juice, orange juice, soda and graham crackers, toast, crusts of bread, oatmeal or barley gruel, and occasionally a piece of fat bacon.

The diet can now be gradually and slowly increased by adding broths, soups, beef tea, marrow broth, the yolk of a soft boiled egg with stale bread crumbs, thin oatmeal with cream and sugar. It is also well to let a child have a chicken or chop bone, from which all of the meat has been removed. While it gets no nourishment from this, there is a certain amount of salts which are useful and it creates a taste for food which soon must be given.

In speaking of beef juice, do not think that beef tea is meant. Beef juice is made from common round steak, from which all fat has been removed. It first should be broiled or heated in a hot skillet, the rarer it is the better. The juice from this is extracted with a meat press after it has been cut into squares, and if it is to be given warm the press and the cup into which it flows must be heated. If it is to be used cold it should stand in the ice box until ready, then strain through cheese cloth to remove the fat. Never heat after it is cooled. A small amount of salt should be added. The juice of half a pound of beef should be given daily.

Water is an important element in the diet and should never be given with ice in it. At this age water at the temperature of the room is about right. Do not think that because a child is drinking milk it needs no water.

In Chicago one cannot use with safety the hydrant water. The best substitute is pure spring water. Next to this one of the distilled waters. If neither of these is used, boil and filter water from the tap.

From the twelfth to the eighteenth month five feedings in twenty-four hours are required; the amount of food forty to fifty ounces, making eight to ten ounces to a feeding. The feedings should be at least three hours apart. During the night no food should be given, but a glass of milk can be given at 10 o'clock at night if the child is hungry.

It is well to vary the diet from day to day. For instance, in place of giving an egg every day, every other day is much better. On the alternate days, give an extra custard or some food that will break the monotony. The following is a sample diet between the twelfth and eighteenth months:

Breakfast—Two tablespoonfuls thin oatmeal porridge, with two tablespoonfuls of cream and sugar to taste; a strip of fat bacon, a small piece of toast, eight ounces of milk.

10:30 a. m.—Eight ounces of milk, with barley or oatmeal water, if the milk is to be modified.

Dinner—Bread with beef tea; boiled rice with cream; eight ounces of milk, one tablespoonful of baked apple.

3:30 p. m.—Same as 10:30 a. m.

Supper—Juice of half a pound of beef, with soda cracker; eight to ten ounces of milk.

Between any two of the feedings, the juice of half an orange should be given each day.

One must remember that in giving a diet list for a child of this age small quantities are used at first. For instance, with the bacon, for the first few weeks that it is used it is customary to simply let the child chew the piece without swallowing it, and with the boiled rice with cream one starts with only a teaspoonful or so. Often it happens that a child will not take some of these articles of food until they have been repeatedly tried, or, perhaps, seasoned differently.

From the eighteenth to the twenty-fourth month we can begin giving scraped roast beef, steak, finely chopped chicken or fish, baked potato with butter or beef juice, cereals of all kinds, bread and butter, the ripe fruits in season, such as apples, peaches, pears, grapes, and oranges. Stewed prunes and baked apple can be given at any time after the first year in moderate quantities. All fruits must be given without the seeds or skins. Below is a sample diet from eighteen to twenty-four months:

Breakfast—Glass of milk, soft boiled egg with bread and butter, two tablespoonfuls of oatmeal, with three tablespoonfuls of cream, sugar to taste.

In the middle of the morning a glass of milk or cup of broth, with bread or biscuit.

Dinner—Cup of marrow broth, one tablespoonful of finely chopped roast beef, chicken, or steak; a half a baked potato, with beef juice; bread and butter; small glass of milk. For dessert a small piece of bread with currant jelly.

Supper—Milk toast or bread and milk, tablespoonful of baked apple, eight or ten ounces of milk.

Some children require in the middle of the afternoon or about 10 o'clock at night an extra glass of milk, but at this age four regular meals are usually sufficient because the diet has so many more nutritious articles added to it.

During the second year of life the diet is of as much importance as during the first year, and the popular dread of the second summer in a child's life is probably due much to the fact that at this age the child often is given food unsuited to its digestion. The fact that some children thrive on almost any kind of food is no reason why it should be allowed to have it, for it is overtaxing its digestion, and sooner or later the results of this overexertion on the part of the digestive system will evidence itself.

Milk is the most important part of the diet during the second year. While oftentimes it can be given full strength, it is sometimes advisable to modify it slightly by adding one part of barley or oatmeal water to three parts of milk, and unless the milk is rich it is better to add a little cream, which is the best form of fat to give children. Butter, another form of fat, can be given in small quantities and gradually increasing after the twelfth or fourteenth month. Bacon, still another form of fat, should be given two or three times a week after the twelfth month.

The preparation of food for children must be thoroughly looked after not only in the kitchen but when served.

The cereals must be thoroughly cooked, the meats and other solid foods finely divided, as it requires a number of months to teach children properly to masticate their food.

Never allow a child to eat between meals. Let them have water at any time of day they wish it. Be sure that they take plenty of time for meals.

Before discussing in detail the diet for children after this age one should bear in mind that the best way to prevent children craving articles of food they should not have is to prevent their ever tasting them. Their appetites will then remain natural, and they can eat the proper food at the proper time. Parents often think that because candy or sweets are agreeable to themselves their children will receive the same pleasure in eating the same articles. While this may be true, bread and butter with jelly, a plain piece of sponge cake or lady finger with their meals will do them just as well, and during the second year no candy should be given, as children at this age get all the sweets they need in the sugar with their food. After the second year the best candies to give are plain molasses stick candy, and chocolate, and these should be used only at meal times and then in place of a dessert.

After a child has had a full meal it should not be allowed to have all the candy it can eat, as is often done.

All candy should be given under the supervision of the parent, as the market is flooded with cheap, adulterated candy, which is sold to children going to kindergarten and school and eaten between meals. Most of the cases of indigestion, biliousness, and loss of appetite can be traced to the use of these candies between meals. If a child is eating at all hours of the day, at meal time it cannot be expected to have an appetite, and if a child gets into the habit of eating sweets it will not eat the ordinary plain food it should have.

Household Hints.

BY ADA M. KRECKER.

One Girl's Room—

Is furnished so prettily that one would scarcely guess how inexpensively it had been done. Her love of the beautiful is great, but her purse is not correspondingly large.

She had a set of ordinary painted cottage furniture. Having plenty of time at her disposal, she scraped with sandpaper all the old paint from the bed, bureau, washstand, and three chairs. These she painted herself with white enamel paint.

It was not a small task, but she accepted no assistance. The carpenter made her a set of smooth pine book shelves, which she treated as she had done the rest of her furniture. The floor she covered with white matting, and in front of the bureau she laid a white fur rug bought at a Japanese shop in New York for $2.50. On the walls was a cheap white paper with a tiny gilt figure. The only pictures were several simple engravings in white and gilt frames.

At the two windows were white scrim sash curtains, and on the side towards the room hung yellow denim portières at 35 cents a yard. On these about a foot from the floor was outlined a row of fleurs de lis in white rope silk. The effect was pretty. The bureau scarf and the scarf on the tiny stand were of white momie cloth, worked with yellow silk. The pincushion was yellow, covered with white lace, and mouchoir and glove cases were yellow and white.

A light Japanese screen in pale gold color concealed the washstand from view. The toilet set on this same stand was not an expensive one, but its design was of yellow flowers on a white ground, and thus carried out the prevailing idea of the room.

The whole apartment had about it an air of purity and freshness that was delightful. There was an open fireplace, and the plain mantel was painted white. On the hearth stood a pair of andirons and on this particular day the fireplace was filled with a great bunch of goldenrod. A low ottoman, on which were piled several cushions covered with yellow India silk, stood at one corner of the hearth.

All of it reminded one irresistably of "the chamber looking towards the east whose name was peace."

All this furnishing took time and trouble, but it cost little, and there are so many who have more time than money that they could well afford to spend their unoccupied hours in decorating their rooms.

An "Emergency Corner"—

Is what one housewife calls a certain corner of her butler's pantry.

To the housekeeper of moderate means and simple living, there is sometimes a feeling of actual panic at the arrival of an unexpected guest to lunch.

When John is away, John's wife is not particular about what she eats at noon, but she feels ashamed to set her chance guest down to cold bread, cold meat, and a cup of tea.

The "emergency corner" guards against such scenes of embarrassment. Here are to be found tin cans of pork and beans, boxes of sardines, anchovy paste, and, par eminence, a tin box of grated cheese. This matron's great standby is a cheese soufflé. It is economical and appetizing, and may be prepared in a short time. First a white sauce is made by cooking together a tablespoonful of flour and one of butter until they bubble, and adding to them a half cup of milk. This is stirred constantly until thick, when two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and a little salt and pepper are added. The saucepan is then taken from the fire, and two well beaten yolks of eggs are added. Last of all, the whites of two eggs, whipped stiff, are stirred lightly into the mixture, which is now turned into buttered pudding dish and set in a hot oven. As soon as it is of golden brown color, it is done.

Cheese is the basis of many a palatable, hastily prepared luncheon dainty. Sardines rolled in cracker crumbs and set in the oven are excellent appetizers. A little lemon juice should be squeezed on them before sending to the table. Toasted bread spread with anchovy paste and set in the oven until smoking hot is another excellent emergency dish. The list might be lengthened indefinitely, but it is well to fix upon a few dishes for which all material is always kept on hand.

Wise is the housewife who keeps an emergency corner well stocked.

She can then without inconvenience be ready to extend the cordial hand to her friends and have the peaceful assurance that her friend will be glad to be made welcome.

MISS LEITER WEDS EARL.

THIRD DAUGHTER OF LATE MILLIONAIRE MARRIES SUFFOLK.

Simple Ceremony Performed in Midst of Rich Surroundings in Washington Home of Chicago Family, with Only Few Relatives Present—Bride and Groom Start for England, Where They Will Live on the Latter's Estate—Receive Many Valuable Gifts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Miss Marguerite Hyde Leiter, third daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter and Mrs. Leiter, was married at the family residence in this city at noon today to Henry Molyneux Paget Howard, earl of Suffolk and Berkshire. The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's church, officiated, the ceremony taking place in the ballroom.

Joseph Leiter, the only male representative of his family, escorted his sister to the floral altar and gave her away. She had no other attendants and was met by Lord Suffolk and his best man, the Hon. Lionel Guest, son of Lord Wimburn of England, who came to America a few days ago to act in this capacity for his friend. The only persons present to witness the ceremony were Mrs. Leiter, Major and Mrs. Colin Campbell, whose marriage took place in the same room Nov. 28; Lady Catherine Howard, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Roland Cotton Smith, and Mrs. Flora Dodge, New York.

The round window of the ballroom, before which the pile diet was arranged, where the ceremony took place, was screened with American beauty roses and Easter lilies against a background of ferns and palms. Tall vases of American beauty roses were disposed of in other parts of the room, and from behind a screen the Marine band orchestra gave a musical program lasting from the entrance of the bridal party into the drawing room until the bride and groom later left for New York.

Will Go to England.

The bride's robe was a splendid gown of point de Venice lace over heavy white satin, and her bridal veil was fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms, the same flowers forming her bouquet. She wore two long strings of pearls, one the gift of her mother and the other presented by Maj. and Mrs. Colin Campbell. Mrs. Leiter and her daughters are still in mourning and both wore black gowns.

After the wedding ceramony was over, breakfast was served in the dining room, where American beauty roses in a tall vase decorated the table. Lord and Lady Suffolk and Maj. and Mrs. Colin Campbell accompanied by Lady Catherine Howard, left the city for New York this afternoon, and will sail from New York on the Baltic for England Dec. 28.

Upon their arrival in England, Lord and Lady Suffolk will go immediately to Charlton park, the largest estate of the earl, where his mother, another sister, and members of the family await them, and where a large reception will be given them by tenants on the estate. Maj. and Mrs. Colin Campbell will, upon their arrival in England, go to their estate at Devonshire, where they will meet Maj. Campbell's relatives, both of the bridal parties later going to High Cliff castle, formerly the home of Lady Wortley, but now occupied by Lady Curzon.

Many Rich Presents.

Lord Suffolk presented his bride with a tiara of diamonds, a family heirloom, of great beauty and value. The mother and sisters of Lord Suffolk and other relatives have all sent beautiful gifts to Charlton park. Lord and Lady Curzon and other relatives and friends in Europe also sent their gifts to the bride's new English home, instead of sending them to America, to be immediately returned. Mrs. Leiter and Mrs. Campbell both secured their gifts through jewelers in this country, and these, with other bridal gifts, are being packed at the Leiter house, on Dupont circle, and will be sent on the Baltic on Wednesday.

When Lady Suffolk left her home for New York this afternoon she wore her mourning gown and crêpe vail, as did Mrs. Campbell, both having only taken off their heavy mourning during the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Leiter will remain in Washington. The stories to the effect that she would sell her house and go to live in England being untrue. Joseph Leiter will remain here with her until the latter part of this week, when he will return to Chicago.

Lady Curzon probably will not return to India at all, though much improved in health, as Lord Curzon has gone there to finish up affairs of importance, but will spend most of the spring in visiting with her sisters. She now is so far recovered that on all pleasant days she takes her luncheon in her garden with her children, and sends her mother most encouraging news of her recovery.

EDUCATORS GO TO SPRINGFIELD.

Leave Today on Special Train to Attend Illinois State Teachers' Association Meeting.

Headed by Supt. Edwin G. Cooley, the Chicago delegation to the fifty-first annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association will leave for Springfield on a special Chicago and Alton train at 11:25 a. m. today. More than 350 educators will go. Among them are Albert G. Lane, Ella C. Sullivan, William C. Dodge, Charles D. Lowry, and Edward C. Delano, district superintendents; Asst. Supt. William M. Roberts; Arnold Tompkins, principal of the Chicago Normal school; and many university of Chicago professors.

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FALL AT START OF FEATURE RACE

Luralighter and Kickshaw Collide in the Handicap at New Orleans.

RAM'S HORN IS DEFEATED.

Foxmead Takes the Measure of the Good Three Year Olds with Ease.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—W. S. Williams' colt Ram's Horn was soundly beaten today in the mile handicap, which served as the feature of the holiday celebration at the Fair grounds.

He was in with 105 pounds, the top weight of the field, making liberal concessions to his company, but even with this he looked the best to players and was made a strong choice in the betting. Foxmead, a recent winner, got home in front of him, but there was little interest felt in the running because of an accident that occurred just at the start. Kickshaw, one of the widely touted good things of the day, and Luralighter were bad actors, and when Fitzgerald sprung the barrier they collided, both going down. Stille, on Luralighter, escaped unhurt, but Diandt, who had the mount on Kickshaw, lay still on the track and was carried away unconscious. Later he revived and an examination showed he had suffered no serious injury.

For Ram's Horn defeat there was no excuse except that he was outweighted. He went to the front after the first quarter and showed the way to the stretch, until Foxmead came along with him in the final drive and beat him by a half length. Reliance finished a poor third.

Trapper Also Loses.

Another popular favorite was dethroned when Trapper was beaten by Kittie Platt in the third race. This colt, which had performed poorly the last time out, came back a pronounced favorite, with Kittie Platt the natural second choice. The race easily proved Kittie Platt the better 2 year old. She was virtually left at the post and was fully fifteen lengths back of Trapper in the early part of the race, but worked her way up gradually, and, catching the supposed eastern wonder well up in the stretch, passed him out and was going away at the end.

Misanthrope's last race was good enough to make her seem the best of the lot in the first race and she was made favorite. Phillips rode her well, but the Bennett filly had no such speed as she showed on Saturday and Rian, a 6 to 1 chance, came along in time to beat her at the end.

Trossachs, with Crimmins up, was the winner of the second race, the Chicago owned filly getting her brackets through her good luck in escaping interference in a race that was remarkable for mishaps, in which Optional, the favorite, was the greatest sufferer. Dernham's mare was beat and probably would have won but for being cut off just when she was making what looked to be a winning bid in the stretch.

In the distance race, a selling affair at one mile and three furlongs, the whole play went to Brooklyn, and he came home an easy winner.

The sixth race wound up in a tight fit among five horses. Gotowin got the decision. She had been the pacemaker all the way and lasted just long enough when Sis Lee and Savior Faire closed in at the finish.

E. R. Thomas, the New York millionaire turfman, arrived in New Orleans today and gave the local ring an idea of what real plunging operations are. Mr. Thomas bet extensively on all the races. One of his largest commissions was placed on Foxmead, the winner of the handicap.

Summaries at New Orleans.

First race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Rian, 104 pounds [J. McIntyre], 9 to 2, won; Misanthrope, 104½ [H. Phillips], 2 to 1, second; Aggie Lewis, 102 [Robbins], 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:48 3-5. Kleinwood, Docile, Sam Stevens, Water Pansy, Huckleberry Finn, and Myrondale ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Trossachs, 99 pounds [Crimmins], 12 to 1, won; Mary Glenn, 104 [Romanelli], 15 to 1, second; Optional, 106 [Nicol], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Fiasco, Sadducee, Marco, Felix Mozzes, Josette, Henry Hunt, and Vestry ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Kittie Platt, 90 pounds [Aubuchon], 5 to 2, won; Trapper, 98 [A. Brennan], 3 to 5, second; Ascot Belle, 90 [Crimmins], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 4-5. Lucian, Mrs. Frank Foster, and Breaker ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Foxmead, 100 pounds [Romanelli], 15 to 1, won; Ram's Horn, 105 [Nicol], 9 to 10, second; Reliance, 95 [Crimmins], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Careless and Montebank ran. Kickshaw and Luralighter fell.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅜ miles—Brooklyn, 100 pounds [Nicol], 8 to 5, won; Gravina, 108 [Wonderly], 2 to 1, second; Mainspring, 101 [L. Williams], 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:22 4-5. Semper Vivax, Little Elkin, Charlie Miller, and Rowland M. ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Go-to-Win, 107 pounds [McCafferty], 9 to 1, won; Sis Lee, 102 [J. McIntyre], 8 to 1, second; Savoir Faire, 102 [Nicol], 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Florentine, Escutcheon, Tom Shelly, Viperine, Darius, and Hannibal Bey ran.

Entries.

First race, ½ mile, maidens—Long Days, Halcyon Days, Midge, Nightmare, Mrs. Bob, Fair Calipso, Nevada, Dixie Andrews, Overture, Bannock Belle, 104 pounds each; Lady Consuela, Girl from Dixie, 109.

Second race, 1 mile—Gold Spink, Rachel Ward, 90 pounds; Falernian, Orthodox, Reveille, Merry Pioneer, 98; St. Tammany, Courtmaid, Bessie McCarthy, 99; Gayboy, 102.

Third race, 1 mile—Rhoderick Dhu, 97 pounds; Judge Trainor, Pawtucket, Belle India, Bob Masoni, Mr. Jack, The Trifler, 100; Aras May, 104; Paul Revere, 107; Hadrian, Moorish Damsel, Fruit, 109.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, handicap—Lieut. Rice, 89 pounds; Matador, 90; Forehand, 95; Antigone, 96; Brush Up, 97; Frontenac, 104; Astarita, 108.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Torio, 92 pounds; Auditor, 95; LaGrecque, 92; Owasca, 95; Max Rose, 92; Mimosa, 100; Topic, 98; Hermitage, 95; Ed Tierney, 98; My Jane, 92; Matt Wadleigh, 95; Tootsy Mack, 92.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Formaster, 100 pounds; Little Gregg, Nevermore, Mayor Johnson, 102; Chamblee, Gus Heldorn, Dalesman, 105; Jerry Hunt, Vanness, Poseur, Greger K., 107; Judge Himes, 110.

FIRST STAKE RACE AT ASCOT.

Ethylene Wins the Hollywood Handicap After Leading from Start to Finish.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—The card at Ascot today was a splendid one, the weather clear, and the track lightning fast. Ethylene clipped off one-half second in the big race of the day. Two favorites won.

The Hollywood handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, with a gross value of $1,810, had seven starters. Ethylene set the pace from the start, with Fossil always a close second and Milton Young, Blissful, and Chancellor a few lengths back. Ethylene, maintaining her lead throughout, finished a length ahead of Fossil. Tulane came fast in the stretch and finished third. The time was 1:45¼, a record for the Ascot park track.

Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Happy Chappy, 108 pounds [Lawrence], 10 to 1, won; Funnyside, 97 [Miller], 7 to 5, second; Rag Tag, 111 [Walsh], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Our Pride, Tam O'Shanter, Dorice, and Wagner ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Luckett, 108 pounds [Renneck], 11 to 5, won; The Major, 101 [Fuller], 8 to 1, second; John F., 109 [Walsh], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Pacifico, El Chihuahua, Firm Foot, Jardin de Paris, and Andvari ran.

Third race, the Hollywood handicap, $1,650 added, sweepstakes for 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Ethylene, 102 pounds [Booker], 7 to 1, won; Fossil, 115 [Fuller], 5 to 1, second; Princess Tulane, 107 [E. Walsh], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¼. Milton Young, High Chancellor, Hans Wagner, and Blissful ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Bologna, 108 pounds [Kent], 5 to 1, won; Sand Stone, 106 [Renneck], 5 to 1, second; Belle Kinney, 103 [Booker], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Namtor, El Otros, and Blue Coat ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Emperor of India, 109 pounds [Tooman], 3 to 1, won; Chub, 105 [Herbert], 4 to 5, second; Harbor, 90 [Miller], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Akela and Heather Honey ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Gridley, 92 pounds [Moriarity], 3 to 1, won; Winnifrede, 98 [Perrine], 6 to 1, second; Effervescence, 96 [Kent], 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:14¼. James J. Corbett, Ray, Miss Maylock, Leonado, Evermore, Fox Lake, and Boy Wonder ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Anona, Hildebrand, 110 pounds; C. P. Waterhouse, Garvice, 108; Useful Lady, Maggie Mackey, 107; Miss Powell, Herwain, Light of Day, 105; Joe Kelly, Tim Hurst, 103; Lena Nord, Babow, Lady Ninora, 100.

Second race, Slauson course—Decimo, Tuckback, 109 pounds; Miraian, Denoil, 104; Galanthus, Red Damsel, Frangible, Lem Reed, Great Mogul, 103; Landseer, [illegible], Dusky Secret, Rose of Hilo, [illegible], 98.

Third race, steeplechase, short course—Sceptre, 150 pounds; Colonel Ballantyne, 152; Flea, Allegiance, Grey Morn, 138.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Brazy, 111 pounds; Sheriff Bell, Waswift, Cerro Santa, 103; Gold Rose, 105; Ralph Reese, 88.

Fifth race, Brooks course—Namtor, 108 pounds; Merwan, 104; Invictus, 102; Helgerson, Iras, 99; Needful, Blue Ridge, 94; Mabel, Claire, 91.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Edinborough, 109 pounds; Cloverton, Beth Beach, 107; Dutiful, Dr. Long, [illegible], 105; Instructor, 101; Leshonta, 99; [illegible], 96; Firebell, 98; Erlana, Del Coronado, 97; Belle Dixon, 93.

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GREAT CROWD AT OAKLAND

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Gate Receipts Alone Estimated at $15,000—Christmas Handicap Is Won by Claude, Which Carries 127 Pounds and Runs Mile and a Quarter Over a Slow Track in 2:08—Dainty Is Scratched—Thirty-one Bookmakers Get the Best of the Speculators.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The Oakland track was too small to accommodate the people that went to Emeryville today. The management claims all previous records for attendance were broken by something like 2,000. It is estimated the gate receipts exceeded $15,000.

The Christmas handicap was won by Claude. The contest was robbed of considerable interest owing to the scratching of Dainty. Jennings said his mare had been overhandicapped with 125 pounds, but he doubtless would have started if the track had not been so heavy. Leila and Divina were added starters, bringing the field up to nine. The Daly duo, Claude and Elliott, were hot favorites with the betting public, and even money was the best price obtainable. Military Man was a strong second choice.

Claude did not get off in front, but little Daly made a dash for the lead and poked his head in front of Military Man passing the stand the first time around. Claude led along the back stretch by over a length, which advantage he maintained until the end, winning with ease from Military Man.

Ten lengths behind came Ferguson's colt, Leila, one of the added starters. Divina, the other eleventh hour candidate, sulked all the way. Bombardier had speed, but tired. Gold Money was never prominent.

The winner ran a remarkably clever race, and the time of 2:08 over a heavy track for a mile and a quarter with 127 pounds in the saddle marks one of the best performances in the career of this good racehorse.

Thirty-one bookmakers were unable to handle the coin, and many prospective bettors failed to get down. The bookmakers bested the public and won something like $50,000 in the aggregate.

First race, 13-16 mile, selling—M. A. Powell, 104 pounds [Davis], 3 to 1, won; Edgecliffe, 101 [Greenfield], 7 to 5, second; Baker, 109 [Michaels], 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:23¼. Edrodun, Jerusha, Lady Fashion, and Dixelle ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Educate, 104 pounds [Davis], 4 to 1, won; Brennus, 109 [Helgesen], 3½ to 1, second; Profitable, 109 [League], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¼. Miss May Bowdish, Male Wells, Sir Preston, and Young Pepper ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Judge, 108 pounds [Michaels], 4 to 1, won; Magrane, 108 [Jones], 4 to 1, second; Rowena, 100 [Kunz], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Borghesi, The Cure, Tocolaw, Captain Forsee, and Hugh McGowan ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, handicap—Claude, 127 pounds [W. Daly], 7 to 10, won; Military Man, 102 [Davis], 3 to 1, second; Leila, 100 [Greenfield], 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:08. Elliott, Gold Money, Divina, Modicum, Bombardier, and Flying Torpedo ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Anvil, 96 pounds [Wright], 7 to 1, won; Dungannon, 100 [Davis], 2 to 1, second; Wenrick, 100 [Miller], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:49¾. Meistersinger, Maj. Tenny, Isabellita, Grafter, Mr. Farnum, and Ginspray ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Dr. Leggo, 110 pounds [Bonner], 3 to 5, won; A. Muskoday, 103 [Jones], 15 to 1, second; Hooligan, 104 [Fountain], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Sea Air, Lady Goodrich, Ara, and Royal Red ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Golden Idol, Handy Bill, Bill Short, M. A. Powell, Bearskin, Mogregor, 110 pounds; Salable, Melar, Pearl Waters, Sweet Kitty Bellairs, 107; Phalanx, The Gaddy, 105; Tarbaby, Mizpah, Velma, 102.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Revolt, 112 pounds; Myrtle H., Light Braid, Alice Carey, Urbano, 107; The Cure, 106; Hogarth, 103; Albonita, Sugden, Miss Culver, 102.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Emma Reubold, Sterling Towers, Bee Rosewater, San Lution, 111 pounds; Polonius, 110; Alta G., Delsegno, Kubelik, Royal White, Tamm, 107; Bronzewing, Troy, Sunny Shore, Glenarvon, Rene, 106; Yellowstone, 105.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, handicap—Albula, Judge, 105 pounds; Tocolaw, Matt Hogan, 103; Big Beach, 98; Sea Voyage, 90.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Dandle Belle, 108 pounds; Meistersinger, 104; Frank Woods, 101; Briers, 100; Homage, Bill Young, 97; Maud Muller, Hermencia, Flaneur, 92; Box Elder, 88.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 100 yards—W. R. Condon, 110 pounds; G. W. Trahern, 103; Veterano, Ink, 102; Freeman, Royalty, 99.

DENVER PLANS RACE MEETING.

Prominent Men Expected to Have Entries in the Derby—List of the Stakes.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Secretary G. A. Wahlgren of the Denver Overland Racing association announces the dates of the 1905 racing season at Overland park from June 17 to July 4, inclusive. It is said Tod Sloan will ride in the Colorado Derby the opening day, although this is regarded as doubtful. If Sloan rides it will be his first appearance in four years.

Prominent men, including Henry R. Wolcott, J. Saunders, and Judge E. A. Colburn, will have Derby entries. Four running races, one trot, and one pace will be run daily, together with a steeplechase and novelty features.

The important stakes include the Yellowstone, $1,500, 2:24 trot; Studebaker, $1,000, 2:20 trot; 2:12 pace, $1,000; 2:20 pace, $1,000. The running race stakes include the Brown Palace, $400 added; D. and R. G., $400 added, both seven furlongs; Solis handicap, 1 mile, $400 added; Neef handicap, Derby course, $400. Added purses will be offered for other races to accommodate horses of all classes.

Improvements to cost $5,000 are announced, including an addition to the grand stand, betting ring, and saddling paddock.

Lafayette, 8; Indianapolis, 3.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—In a fast polo game here tonight Lafayette defeated Indianapolis by a score of 8 to 3. A crowd of nearly 2,000 witnessed the struggle. Coggeshall, center for the Indians, was put out of the game by a hard drive. The locals had two in-and-out goals.

SCHOMMER IS THE STAR AT C. Y. M. C. A. TRACK MEET.

Wins the Shot Put and High Jump at the Christmas Handicap Indoor Contests—Summary of the Results.

More than fifty entries took part in the Christmas handicap track meet in the Central Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The best individual work was that of Schommer, who took first place in the twelve pound shot put and the high jump and a third in the running broad jump, winning the first event by a put of 42 feet from scratch and making 5 feet 10 inches in the high jump with a handicap of 2 inches. Summaries:

20 yard dash—Won by Flemming, 5 ft.; Hahn, 5½ ft., second; Johnson, 3 ft., third. Time, :02 3-5.

220 yard dash—Won by Johnson, 10 yds.; Rice, 15 yds., second; Hahn, 4 yds., third. Time, :24 4-5.

440 yard dash—Won by Swiskey, 15 yds. Time, :57 2-5.

880 yard run—Won by Grabic, 65 yds.; Swiskey, 40 yds., second; McGinley, 40 yds., third. Time, 2:12 4-5.

Mile run—Won by McGinley, 50 yds.; Grabic, 75 yds., second; Ostendorf, 40 yds., third. Time, 4:59.

Two mile run—Won by Ostendorf, 4 laps; McGinley, 4 laps, second. Time, 10:24.

Twelve pound shot put—Won by Schommer, scratch; Koch, 41 ft. 7 in., second; Schmidt, 1 ft., third. Distance, 42 ft.

High jump—Won by Schommer, 2 in.; Utz, 4 in., second; Dean, 9 in., third. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.

Running broad jump—Won by Johnson, 3 ft.; Utz, 2 ft., second; Schommer, 1 ft., third. Distance, 20 ft. 2 in.

Chicago Y. M. C. A. Wins.

Fremont, O., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—At basketball tonight, before a large crowd, the Central Y. M. C. A. team of Chicago defeated the Buckland Guards of this city, champions of Ohio, by a final score of 34 to 22. The Chicago lineup was: Bergran, Jardine, forwards; Schomers, center; Collins and Watson, guards. Jardine and Schomers carried off the honors for Chicago. Field baskets—Chicago, 9; Fremont, 5. Foul baskets—Chicago, 16; Fremont, 12.

MURPHY AND NELSON FRIENDS.

Fighter and Manager Bury the Hatchet—Trouble Originally Caused by a Woman.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The friends of Ted Murphy claim the boy manager did not intend to decamp with Battling Nelson's money when he stepped out Thursday night with $9,000. They say Murphy had had much trouble with Nelson to keep him from association with a woman of the town known as May Glennon. The woman haunted Nelson's training quarters and it was over her that Murphy and Nelson had their last falling out. Murphy "bounced" the woman and this made Nelson wild. Murphy, however, kept peace because it was vital that Nelson should do his last training thoroughly. When the fight was over Nelson at once set about blowing in money on the woman. To prevent this, Murphy's friends claim, he bought Nelson a ticket and left him only $100, thinking this would force Nelson to leave the city and thus break off the attachment which Murphy thinks will hurt the Dane's advancement. Nelson was at a dinner given last night in his honor by Ted Murphy and there the hatchet was formally buried.

SPORTING NEWS IS SCARCE.

Accordingly Mr. Corbett Can Have This Little "Ad" if He Promises Not to Repeat.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—"If Jeffries is looking for a fight he need not go far. I believe I could give him a hard battle, and I would be willing to meet him again for the championship of the world." Thus spoke James J. Corbett today. "I don't know of any other man who could make a better showing than I against Jeffries," he continued. "I will fight him if he's looking for some one to go against, and I will guarantee to bring him the biggest crowd that ever witnessed a ring battle."

Lewis Stops Canole.

Portland, Me., Dec. 26.—"Willie" Lewis of New York defeated Martin Canole of Fall River in the ninth round of a scheduled twelve round bout at the Auditorium tonight. The fighting was fast until the ninth, when Lewis caught his opponent on the point of the jaw, and Canole staggered about the ring like a drunken man, with Lewis right after him. The referee stopped the fight and gave the decision to Lewis.

Walsh Knocks Out Englishman.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 26.—Jimmy Walsh of Boston knocked out Harry Brodigan of London after two minutes and thirty seconds of fighting at the Apollo Athletic club today. The men met for a ten round bout, and for a couple of minutes they appeared on even terms. Then Walsh caught Brodigan on the jaw with a terrific righthander. The Englishman collapsed and was counted out.

Tame Fight in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Young Peter Jackson and the "Dixie Kid" fought a fifteen round bout before the Eureka Athletic club tonight. The bout was rather tame and ended in a draw.

Fox Chase in Ohio.

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 26.—The midwinter meet of the Tristate Fox Hunters' Association of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia began at the historic village of Zoar today. About fifty hunters arrived with as many hounds and participated in the two chases. By tomorrow morning it is expected there will be at least 100 hounds on the ground.

Jenkins and Carkeek Matched.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Tom Jenkins has been matched to meet Jack Carkeek on the mat at Woodward's pavilion on Jan. 10. The men will work for the best two falls out of three, catch as catch can rules to govern. The conditions will be the same as those under which Jenkins and Busayell met, excepting as to style.

Terre Haute, 6; Danville, 5.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Terre Haute won from Danville by a score of 6 to 3 in a fast game, considering that both teams were tired from the afternoon game at Danville and traveling to Terre Haute. Freeman of Terre Haute and Hardy of Danville were put off the floor by Referee Healy for fighting.

ST. LOUIS KICKERS BEST.

THEY AGAIN DEFEAT THE HYDE PARK BLUES OF CHICAGO.

Second Association Football Match at the Mound City Goes Against Chicago Visitors, Who Play Pluckily, but Appear to Be Outclassed in Most of the Departments of the Game—Work of Roberts and Watt Wins Admiration of the Spectators.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The Hyde Park Blues, Chicago's best association football team, proved no match for the "All St. Louis" eleven in their game at Kulages park this afternoon. St. Louis outclassed Chicago at every angle, and the wonder is it did not beat the visitors by a greater score than 4 to 1.

Again did the local forward line prove conclusively that St. Louis possessed the greatest pigskin chasers in the United States. St. Louis' back division also showed up better than the defense line of Chicago.

Roberts at goal for Chicago played a brilliant game. His clearing was the best seen in this city by a foreign goalkeeper in the last five years. He had nothing on Tully of St. Louis, however. The big felow who guarded the position for the local lads handled the heavy shots of the Chicago players as if they were passing him a toy balloon for a holiday's sport. Chicago gained the admiration of the local fans by its sheer pluck and gameness.

Little Watt, the outside left wing man, put up a game that for courage has hardly been equaled in this city this season. The little fellow was badly bruised up on Sunday. He received further bruising in the first half of today's game, but he never quit for a minute. He and F. Evans, the youthful forward of the Hyde Park team, carried off the honors of the visitors, notwithstanding the fact that "Teddy" Davis, the Welsh international, was in the forward line for Chicago.

Lineup:

All St. Louis.	Position.	Hyde Park Blues.
Tully	Goal	Roberts
P. Lynch	Full back	Walsh
Betts	Full back	Rogers
M. Devaney	Half back	Parker
D. Deveney	Half back	Scott
Shea	Half back	Sheppard
Kelley	Forward	A. Watt
Kavanaugh	Forward	J. Watt
Cunningham	Forward	J. Evans
Daly	Forward	Davis
Ammans	Forward	F. Evans

Goals scored—Daly, Kelley, Cunningham, Kavanaugh, and F. Evans. Score at end of first half: St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0. Referee—Paul McSweeney.

CURLING SEASON IS OPENED.

President Nelson's Rink Defeats That of Vice President Raffen by Seven Points.

The Chicago Curling club opened its regular season yesterday at the new covered rink at Washington park with the annual match between sides chosen by the president and vice president. President Nelson, who skipped against Vice President Raffen's rink, secured a big enough margin to offset the deficit against his men on the other rink and won the match by a margin of 7 points.

Despite the heavy thaw on the outside the ice was in fair condition, with but little water on it. Skip Wood and his men proved too clever for Holthoefer's quartet, winning eleven of the sixteen ends played. This gave the vice president a lead of 5 points, but Raffen and his men were able to count only five solitary singles against Nelson's rink, and lost by 12 points. The rinks and scores:

President.	Vice president.
J. Watson,	I. H. Fry,
W. C. Tucker,	W. Manson,
J. McLean,	D. Coey,
H. J. Holthoefer, skip—9.	G. Wood, skip—14.

Holthoefer ....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—9
Wood ....2 1 0 2 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 2—14

Dr. Bryan,	P. Van Valkenberg,
J. McGregor,	W. Nicholson,
J. Malcolm,	A. Mackay,
S. Nelson, skip—17.	J. T. Raffen, skip—5.

Nelson ....1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 2 0 2 0 3 1 3—17
Raffen ....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—5

Grand total—President, 26; vice president, 19.

GET TELEGRAM FROM THE C. A. A.

Eastern Billiard Players Assured of the Falsity of Recent Report Concerning Western Club Attitude.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Rumors current here regarding a chilly attitude on the part of the Chicago managers of the national billiard tournament toward eastern class A players were set at rest today by a telegram from Chairman Hamburger of the Chicago A. A. to J. Ferdinand Poppenburg, president of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. The telegram reads:

"Please deny unqualifiedly the impossible story that we are not anxious for class A players from all sections of the country."

Word of the wire soon spread among the amateurs and put an end to doubts of an unlimited entry.

DEATH OF A NOTED RACEHORSE.

Luke Blackburn Dies at Farm in Kentucky—Was a Great Racer and Successful Sire.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Luke Blackburn, the noted racehorse and sire, is dead at the age of 27. He was recently purchased from the Belle Meade estate for $20 by W. H. McAllister, and it was on his farm that he died. He was bred by Messrs. J. & A. C. Franklin at their Sumner county establishment in this state, and was a son of imp. Bonnie Scotland, out of Nevada, by Lexington. In 1880 he started in twenty-four races, winning twenty-two, finished third in one, and fell in the other. The next year he sported silk twice, winning once and breaking down in the Coney Island cup. He raced in the colors of the Dwyer Bros., who sold him to the late Gen. W. H. Jackson for $12,000. He stood at Belle Meade for many years, and sired many good horses, including Proctor Knott, winner of the first Futurity, and Uncle Bob, winner of the American Derby.

Won by Miss Dockery.

After an exciting race Miss Joe Dockery last night won first prize in the roller skating contest at the Waverly rink in West Madison street. Miss Luruceny was second and Miss Thrope third. Several of the contestants fell, but were able to continue. Next Monday night the sixth of the series of women's races will be decided and all amateurs are invited to take part. The races are in charge of Alvin I. Blanchard.

Suicide Formerly a Wrestler.

R. Humphreys-Roberts, the Pittsburg insurance man who committed suicide at the Savoy hotel in New York on Friday, was well known in western cricket circles. Previous to going to Pittsburg he lived for many years in Detroit, where he was a prominent member of the Detroit Athletic club, being a clever heavyweight wrestler.

Yale, 37; Mobile Y. M. C. A., 18.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 26.—The Yale basketball team defeated the Mobile Y. M. C. A. team tonight by a score of 37 to 18.

O'LEARY ROLLERS TAKE THE LEAD.

First Night's Play in the Annual Bowling Championship of Chicago.

SECURE TOTAL OF 2,745.

Remnants Finish Second—New Alleys Are Found to Be Difficult.

O'Learys	2,475	Pinsons	2,422
Remnants	2,700	Five Swedes	2,417
Edelweiss	2,699	Commissions	2,411
Gold Bricks	2,571	Hovorkas	2,382
Rivals	2,531	Howard Juniors	2,266
Actives	2,529	Young Bensingers	2,017

O'Leary's rollers, former national champions, took the lead in the opening play of the first annual championship tournament of the Chicago Bowling association at O'Leary's alleys last night, getting a total of 2,745. This, on the newly planed alleys, is a creditable performance, but is hardly good enough to stand at the top after the alleys get worn.

The Remnants, of the Illinois league, finished second with 2,709.

President Oscar Schmidt formally opened the tournament and addressed a crowd that taxed the seating capacity of the alleys. Scores:

O'Learys.	1.	2.	3.	Hovorkas.	1.	2.	3.
S. Wolfe	169	187	180	Hovorka	164	166	128
Reilly	194	175	201	Vacilha	162	193	168
H. Wolfe	176	182	188	Hurt	105	148	179
Fisher	176	216	184	Hujek	170	173	152
Mahoney	167	168	182	Danek	163	181	140
Totals	882	928	925	Totals	764	851	767
Grand total			2,745	Grand total			2,382

Remnants.	1.	2.	3.	Five Swedes.	1.	2.	3.
Mountain	167	201	190	Anderson	110	173	164
Hurlese	154	204	213	Seastrom	140	164	180
Driesbach	191	191	167	Johnson	174	146	157
Rarless	154	204	213	Seaburg	169	169	142
Firestone	166	154	193	Sollander	214	165	160
Totals	815	957	837	Totals	807	807	803
Grand total			2,700	Grand total			2,417

Edelweiss.	1.	2.	3.	Pinsons.	1.	2.	3.
Medrotzky	190	163	205	Adrens	197	168	159
Lau	190	177	193	Lyman	190	163	143
Pfister	177	161	152	Anderson	158	151	134
Shaw	170	212	176	Lippe	172	168	145
Schneider	207	150	176	Johnson	146	180	148
Grand total			2,699				
Totals	934	863	902	Totals	863	830	729
Grand total			2,422	Grand total			2,529

Actives.	1.	2.	3.	Gold Bricks.	1.	2.	3.
Leverenz	186	156	220	Bostleman	200	164	183
Kappes	139	155	133	Wagner	167	161	205
Foley	142	162	139	Bayer	147	148	171
Voltz	212	194	148	Schimek	159	176	168
Hartman	175	190	170	Kupper	159	179	204
Totals	854	866	809	Totals	812	828	931

Rivals.	1.	2.	3.	Commissions.	1.	2.	3.
Dunton	179	177	168	Bietz	135	162	137
Arata	136	201	111	Prato	138	152	161
Kennedy	176	136	128	McManus	167	182	172
Thorson	192	180	176	Schaefer	138	200	172
Geroux	180	214	178	Rosecco	159	176	163
Totals	863	907	761	Totals	737	872	802
Grand total			2,531	Grand total			2,571

Grand total			2,411	Young Bens.	1.	2.	3.
Howard Jrs.	1.	2.	3.				
Nathan	121	122	143	Beck	146	146	156
Schank	110	143	103	Mann	117	121	97
Grieshaber	130	171	173	Adair	121	119	153
Schmitt	124	186	158	Cross	116	131	195
Howard	163	146	170	Wilson	144	120	188
Totals	738	768	760	Totals	641	687	739
Grand total			2,266	Grand total			2,017

Program for Tonight.

The program for tonight is as follows:

6:30 P. M.

	Alley.		Alley.
B. B. C. Co.	1	Colonial	4
Columbian Knights	2	Genoa	5
Englewood Men's club	3	Monarch	6

8:45 P. M.

Crescents	1	Colonna	4
Websters	2	Gross Clothiers	5
South Paws	3	Nate Sugars	6

Play in Local Leagues.

Few games were played in the local bowling leagues last night, the Marquettes, leaders of the Lake View league, winning three straight games from the Severins, while the Grosses, who are ahead in the Northwest league, won a series from the Nate Sugars. Scores:

LAKE VIEW.

Severins.	1.	2.	3.	Marquettes.	1.	2.	3.
Wend'th	166	152	192	Wit'meier	165	167	163
Hahn	144	207	144	Labahn	213	166	233
G. Zimmer	182	160	201	Peth	148	168	210
Meyer	145	146	190	Rogman	155	212	118
Onken	210	177	157	Rosendahl	173	211	167
Totals	837	842	884	Totals	854	924	891

NORTHWEST.

Grosses.	1.	2.	3.	Nate Sugars.	1.	2.	3.
E. Stolke	204	169	177	Novak	187	204	179
R. Stolke	171	172	192	Dopp	169	131	148
Guesten	170	161	169	Haack	164	188	191
Schulze	171	201	173	Holtz	161	169	138
Hoffmann	175	190	177	Leigh	166	165	196
Totals	891	893	888	Totals	847	857	852

SPECIAL MATCH.

Elmwoods.	1.	2.	3.	Athletics.	1.	2.	3.
Keeney	193	175	146	Fulton	126	138	189
Longley	172	184	173	Butler	138	144	166
Cormack	164	123	123	Johnson	146	165	157
Jones	159	157	149	Jones	138	165	191
Pither	126	158	126	Cross	177	166	165
Totals	814	797	717	Totals	723	778	868

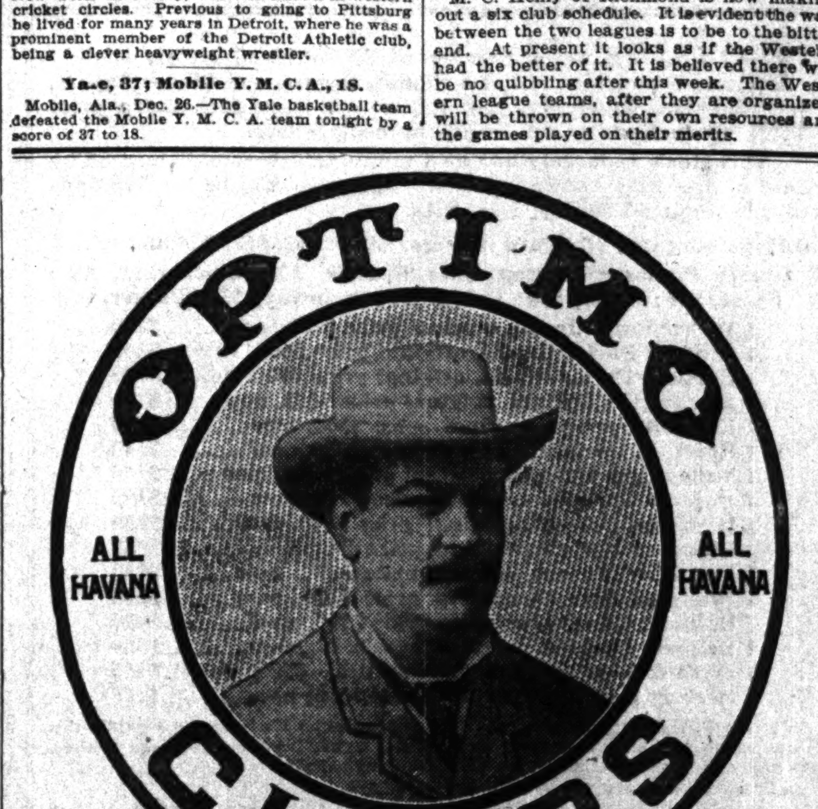
POLO LEAGUE IS REORGANIZED.

Western Starts Out with Six Club Schedule Tonight—Bitter War with the Central.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The horizon is beginning to clear in the Western Roller Polo league and there is every indication that next Monday, when the new six clubs schedule begins, everything will be in good running order.

The six clubs will be the best yet organized. Up to date there have been three jumps and the Central league is much the gainer, securing two Central league players to the loss of one to the Western. Higgins of Muncie jumped to Indianapolis, but Jason of Fort Wayne jumped to Muncie and McGilvray of Indianapolis to Marion.

M. C. Henly of Richmond is now making out a six club schedule. It is evident the war between the two leagues is to be to the bitter end. At present it looks as if the Western had the better of it. It is believed there will be no quibbling after this week. The Western league teams, after they are organized, will be thrown on their own resources and the games played on their merits.



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Bernstein, Mrs. A. C.	Kennedy, Kathleen.
Blomstran, Sarah Helen.	Kirkpatrick, John.
Burgess, Mary.	Magrady, Mabel Julia.
Burke, George J.	Mahoney, Margaret.
Clancy, Mrs. Mary.	McMullin, Elizabeth.
Dawson, John.	O'Connell, Mary M.
Donahue, John M.	O'Connell, Theodore W.
Edwards, Julian R.	O'Connor, John.
Fach, Fredland.	O'Donnell, Catherine.
Fenton, Davis.	Pahls, Gertrude.
Gallery, Daniel J.	Platt, Era.
Goettler, Joseph.	Powell, Gen. Wm. H.
Green, Hattie May.	Preston, Rev. Marcus N.
Greshner, Elizabeth.	Rauh, Alice.
Grosse, Olga.	Thompson, Jane C.
Hanna, Eva A.	Walsh, Mary E.
Harris, Kate Frances.	Wilbur, Mrs. Sarah H.
Juhlin, Ford Alvord.	

ARNOLD—Caroline B., beloved infant child of William M. and Francis Arnold, née Heis. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1 p. m., from residence, 939 N. Hoyne-av., to Forest Home. Funeral private.

BAKER—Sarah Ann Baker, Dec. 24, 1904, aged 78 years 10 months. Funeral Tuesday, 2 p. m., Dec. 27, to Oakwoods, from 3246 Wabash-av. Funeral private.

BERNSTEIN—Mrs. Augusta Cole Bernstein, beloved wife of Frederick S. Bernstein, aged 55 years, mother of Rachael, Emma, Alfred, and Florence. Funeral from late residence, 19 Crilly-ct., Dec. 27, 1904, 12 m. Please omit flowers.

BLOMSTRAN—Dec. 25, 1904, Sarah Helen Blomstran, aged 54 years, beloved wife of Carl G. Blomstran, mother of William G., Emma L., and Amanda M. Blomstran. Funeral services at late residence, 776 Warren-av., Wednesday, 11 o'clock a. m. Interment Rosehill.

BURGESS—Dec. 25, Mary, wife of George R. Funeral 3517 Prairie-av., Tuesday at 1:30, to Oakwoods.

BURKE—George J., beloved brother of Katie, William, Charles, and Joseph Burke. Funeral from his late residence, 311 Grand-av., Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Columbkill's church, thence by C. N. W. railroad to Calvary.

CLANCY—Mrs. Mary, Dec. 24, wife of Daniel. Funeral Tuesday at 9:30, 240 N. Wood-st., to St. Columbkill's church, carriages to Calvary.

DAWSON—John, Dec. 23, aged 70 years, dearly beloved father of John H. Dawson and Mrs. Jennie Morris. Funeral from his late residence, 1447 Jackson-blvd., Tuesday, Dec. 27, 12:30 p. m., to Rosehill.

DONAHUE—John M., husband of Bridget. Funeral Tuesday at 9 a. m., 5525 Normal-av., to St. Ann's, carriages to Calvary.

EDWARDS—Julian R., son of J. B. and Mary Richford. Funeral 1597 Jackson-blvd., Tuesday, 10 a. m. Burial Brimfield, Ill.

FACH—Dec. 25, Fredland Fach, also known as Fred Reis, beloved husband of Anna Fach, nee McArdle, father of Bessie and Lillian Fach, aged 41 years. Funeral Wednesday, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 5646 Wabash-av., to St. Ann's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence to 49th and Halsted-st. depot by train to Mount Olivet. Member of Gen. George B. McClellan Council No. 495 National Union. Cincinnati and Louisville papers please copy.

FENTON—Davis Fenton, Dec. 24, 1904, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenton, brother of Michael, John, and the late Patrick Fenton. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 28, from James M. Dailey's undertaking parlors, 630 31st-st., corner of Wallace-st., to All Saints' church, at 9:30 a. m., where high mass will be celebrated, thence to Archer-av. depot, by cars to Mount Olivet. Crestline [O.] papers please copy.

GALLERY—Passed away suddenly, Dec. 24, Daniel J. Gallery. Funeral from his late residence, 260 La Salle-av., to the Cathedral of the Holy Name, at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday. Burial at Calvary. Please omit flowers.

GOETTLER—Joseph, Dec. 26, at residence, 5752 Wabash-av., aged 84 years, father of Joseph Goettler Jr. Funeral Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. Burial at Graceland.

GREEN—Suddenly, Hattie May Green, wife of E. H. Green, at 3646 Lake-av. Funeral notice later.

GRESHNER—Elizabeth Greshner, nee Gluck, died Dec. 24, aged 46 years, beloved wife of Adam Greshner, daughter of Mrs. Margarette Groll. Funeral from residence, 17 Karl-st., Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1:30 p. m., by carriage to Graceland.

GROSSE—Olga, nee Hildebrandt, aged 56 years, beloved wife of Julius Grosse and mother of Olga Grosse and stepmother of William, Gustav, and Julius Grosse. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 48 Fowler-st., to St. Aloysius' church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to St. Boniface.

HANNA—Eva A., Hanna, née Joryner, wife of William J. Hanna, mother of Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Joryner, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1904. Funeral from parents' residence, 627 S. Oakley-blvd., on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 12:30 p. m., by carriages to Oak Ridge Cemetery.

HARRIS—Dec. 25, Kate Frances Harris, beloved wife of B. H. Harris. Funeral from her late residence, 4191 Lakewood-av., Rogers Park, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2 p. m.

JUHLIN—Dec. 26, 1904, Ford Alvord, aged 2 years 3 months 16 days, beloved son of Charles and Gusta M. Juhlin. Funeral Wednesday, 2 p. m., from late residence, 244 E. Division-st. Interment at Graceland.

KASPER—Margaret J., aged 8 months, beloved daughter of John and Margaret Kasper. Funeral today, from residence, 181 S. California-av.

KELLY—Ellen, 5620 Bishop-st., wife of Thomas F. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a. m., St. Basil's church, thence carriages to Calvary.

KENNEDY—Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Funeral 895 Jackson-blvd., Tuesday, 10:30 a. m., to St. Jarlath's church. Burial at Rosehill.

KIRKPATRICK—John, in Toledo, O., Dec. 22, father of Mrs. B. S. Jackman, Chicago. Buried Christmas day in Allegheny City, Pa.

MAGRADY—Mabel Julia, 232 S. Turner-av., age 2 years 8 months, daughter of Joseph J. and Jennie M. Magrady [nee Vaughn], sister of Marie, Frank, Joseph, Cecil, William, Genise, Eugenia, Mercedes. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 27, 10 a. m. Funeral private.

MAHONEY—Margaret, Dec. 25, daughter of W. D. Funeral Tuesday at 6 a. m., 851 W. Garfield-blvd., to Covington, Ind.

McMULLEN—Elizabeth McMullen, Dec. 26, beloved wife of John McMullen, mother of H. J., James, John, and Mrs. Mary Harris. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 1618 W. 12th-st., to St. Agatha's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary. Nashville, Tenn., papers please copy.

O'CONNELL—Mary Margaret O'Connell, 3965 Lake-av., died suddenly Monday morning, Dec. 26, 1904, Chicago Baptist hospital. Funeral notice later.

O'CONNELL—Dec. 25, Theodore W., husband of Lydia Moxley. Funeral Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., 345 S. Hamlin-av. Burial at Calvary.

O'CONNOR—John, beloved son of Thomas and Bridget O'Connor, nee Cordon. Funeral Wednesday, at 9:30 a. m., from his late residence, 228 W. Congress-st., to St. Patrick's church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

O'DONNELL—Dec. 25, Catherine, widow of the late Patrick O'Donnell, mother of Joseph A. O'Donnell, Mrs. James P. Connery, and Michael O'Donnell, native of Crossmolina, County Mayo, Ireland. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock, from her daughter's residence, 821 Washington-blvd., to St. Malachy's church, corner of Western-av. and Walnut-st., where solemn high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

PAHLS—Gertrude Pahls, Dec. 25, aged 64 years. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, to St. Aloysius church, thence to St. Boniface cemetery.

PLATT—Era, daughter of Mary, 779 E. 49th-st. Services 35th and Grand-blvd., Tuesday, 2 p. m. Interment at Dubuque, Ia.

POWELL—Died at Belleville, Ill., Dec. 26, 1904, Gen. William H. Powell, father of Mrs. Charles L. Allen of Chicago.

PRESTON—Rev. Marcus North Preston, Saturday, Dec. 24, at his home in Hinsdale, aged 69 years. Funeral from Congregational church, Hinsdale, Tuesday at 9:45 a. m. Trains leave Union depot 8:40 a. m., returning at 11:26. Burial at Rosehill.

RAUH—Alice Rauh, Dec. 26, 1904, at Kansas City, Mo., aged 17 years, beloved sister of Morris, Sol, Louis, and Hinny Rauh, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Newgass. Funeral notice later.

THOMPSON—Jane Churchill, wife of Wm. H. Jr., 4612 Emerald-av. Funeral at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Union Avenue M. E. church, to Oakwoods.

WALSH—Mary E., Dec. 24, 2813 N. Ashland-av., wife of John F. Funeral Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Lourdes' church, carriages to Calvary.

WILBUR—Mrs. Sarah H., mother of George A. and Albert H., at Oak Park, Dec. 25. Funeral from 325 Superior-st., Oak Park, Tuesday, at 9 a. m. Burial at Belvidere, Ill.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Forecast:

Illinois—Rain Tuesday, turning to snow in north portion, decidedly colder, Wednesday fair, brisk to high northwest winds.

Ohio—Rain Tuesday, Wednesday fair in southwest, snow in north and central portions, much colder, with a cold wave, brisk northeast to north winds.

Indiana—Rain and decidedly colder Tuesday, Wednesday fair, colder in southern portion.

Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Snow and colder Tuesday, Wednesday fair, brisk east to north winds.

Minnesota—Snow Tuesday, colder in east portion, Wednesday fair, brisk northwest winds.

North Dakota and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday.

Missouri and Iowa—Snow Tuesday, colder in south and east portions, Wednesday fair.

Lower Michigan—Rain, turning to snow, and colder Tuesday, Wednesday snow, brisk northeast to north winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 26, 8 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	28	56	N.W.	....	Fair
Albany	24	24	S.	.20	Clo'dy
Atlanta	62	68	S.E.	.02	Clear
Amarillo	12	22	N.W.	.05	Snow
Battleford	—20	—16	Calm	....	Clear
Bismarck	—12	—6	N.W.	.02	Clear
Buffalo	34	34	E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Boston	30	30	S.E.	.02	Clo'dy
Cairo	62	62	S.	1.14	Rain
Calgary	—2	4	W.	....	Clear
Charles City	28	30	N.W.	.04	Snow
Charlotte	44	46	N.E.	.18	Rain
Cheyenne	6	12	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Chicago	38	68	N.E.	.28	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	56	58	S.E.	1.16	Rain
Cleveland	42	42	S.E.	.30	Rain
Davenport	34	34	E.	.34	Rain
Denver	10	16	S.	.36	Clear
Des Moines	30	32	N.	.07	Snow
Detroit	36	36	E.	.08	Rain
Devil's Lake	—12	—8	N.W.	.08	Clo'dy
Dodge	10	14	N.W.	.04	Snow
Dubuque	34	34	N.	.17	Rain
Duluth	24	26	E.	.04	Snow
El Paso	42	48	N.W.	....	Clear
Edmonton	—8	—6	S.E.	....	Clear
Escanaba	22	24	N.E.	.04	Clo'dy
Galveston	66	68	S.	.10	Clo'dy
Grand Rapids	30	32	N.E.	.12	Sleet
Green Bay	30	30	N.E.	.02	Rain
Havre	—28	—18	S.E.	....	Clear
Helena	—2	0	S.W.	....	Clear
Huron	—4	8	N.W.	.10	Snow
Indianapolis	52	52	N.E.	.98	Rain
Jacksonville	68	76	S.E.	....	Fair
Kansas City	22	36	N.W.	.16	Snow
Lander	—6	14	S.E.	.02	Clear
Little Rock	60	62	S.E.	1.62	Rain
Los Angeles	56	60	W.	....	Clo'dy
Marquette	26	28	N.	.02	Snow
Memphis	60	64	S.W.	3.32	Rain
Medicine Hat	—12	—10	Calm	....	Clear
Milwaukee	34	36	N.E	.02	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	—12	—2	N.	....	Clear
Montgomery	70	74	S.E.	....	Clear
Montreal	8	8	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Moorhead	—6	2	N.W.	.34	Clo'dy
Nashville	62	66	S.	1.00	Rain
New Orleans	72	74	S.	Tr.	Rain
New York City	30	30	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
San Francisco	48	50	E.	....	Fair
North Platte	6	8	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Oklahoma	18	36	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Omaha	6	30	N.	.05	Clo'dy
Oswego	28	28	....	Tr.	....
Palestine	42	68	N.W.	3.54	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	54	54	S.E.	.36	Rain
Philadelphia	30	30	N.E.	.02	Rain
Pittsburg	48	50	N.E.	Tr.	Rain
Pueblo	14	22	N.E.	.20	Fair
Qu'Appelle	—24	—16	Calm	....	Clear
Rapid City	—2	10	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Norfolk	36	36	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
St. Louis	56	60	E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
St. Paul	26	28	N.	.08	Snow
Salt Lake City	18	22	N.	.02	Clear
San Antonio	56	76	N.W.	.04	Clo'dy
San Diego	58	62	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	20	20	E.	Tr.	Snow
Springfield, Ill.	56	58	S.E.	.12	Rain
Springfield, Mo.	32	60	N.W.	.04	Clo'dy
Vicksburg	72	74	S.	1.98	Clo'dy
Washington	30	30	N.E.	Tr.	Rain
White River	14	20	N.E.	.10	Clo'dy
Wichita	12	34	N.	.01	Snow
Williston	—20	—10	N.W.	.04	Clear
Winnipeg	—18	—6	N.	.01	Clo'dy

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:
Blachowiat, Leokadza, 1; 1065 N. Winchester-av., Dec. 24.
Abile, Endenek William, 25; 284 River-st., Dec. 21.
Abrahams, Rosa, 92; 58 S. Ada-st., Dec. 23.
Arnold, Caroline, 2 days; 939 N. Hoyne-av., Dec. 25.
Anderson, Lillian, 15; 477 Crystal-st., Dec. 24.
Brennan, Bridget, 11 days; 241 23d-st., Dec. 23.
Becker, Julius, 60; 864 Potomac-av., Dec. 24.
Bernstein, Augusta, 55; 19 Crilly-ct., Dec. 25.
Bornstein, Pauline, 60; 122 W. 21st-st., Dec. 26.
Boone, John, 24; Wesley Hospital, Dec. 24.
Byrne, Mary E., 35; 504 W. Adams-st., Dec. 25.
Bogda, Herman, 38; 321 Hastings-st., Dec. 23.
Baskin, Barnett, 77; 377 Blue Island-av., Dec. 25.
Byron, Richard C., 3; 1320 Byron-st., Dec. 23.
Blomstran, Sarah H., 54; 776 Warren-av., Dec. 25.
Black, Kittie, 36; 4846 Washington-av., Dec. 23.
Braheny, Lillian, 33; 49 Flournoy-st., Dec. 24.
Becker, William, 16; 812 48th-pl., Dec. 24.
Baker, Sarah A., 73; 3246 Wabash-av., Dec. 24.
Cepican, John, 56; 5014 Winchester-av., Dec. 23.
Carony, George, 6; 633 Flournoy-st., Dec. 25.
Cichy, Nincenty, 14 days; 3301 Fisk-st., Dec. 24.
Carrara, Guntio, 27; 1162 Oakley-av., Dec. 25.
Doatson, Arthur, 35; 2708 Lake-st., Dec. 23.
Eisenhardt, Elizabeth, 64; 168 Burling-st., Dec. 24.
Edwards, Julian R., 11; 1597 Jackson-blvd., Dec. 24.
Epply, William H., 54; 343 31st-st., Dec. 24.
Fanning, Bernice, 10 mos.; 28 Whiting-st., Dec. 24.
Fish, Josephine, 18; 5811 Union-av., Dec. 24.
Fischere, Jacob, 72; 126 Hudson-av., Dec. 24.
Gerathewold, Elizabeth, 14; 1232 N. Marshfield-av., Dec. 23.
Grace, Ann., 76; 492 W. 12th-st., Dec. 24.
Grasso, Mike, 3 mos.; 129 Forquer-st., Dec. 25.
Gerage, Vincenzo, 1 day; 19 Crosby-pl., Dec. 25.
Gemmell, Ray C., 5 months; 2542 Lowe-av., Dec. 25.
Gaelony, Daniel J., 68; 260 La Salle-av., Dec. 24.
Grabarski, Regina, 6; 692 Noble-st., Dec. 25.
Hansen, Thelma, 1; 1954 N. Hermitage-av., Dec. 24.
Hays, Thomas, 82; 145 Higgins-av., Dec. 24.
Hass, Gustar, 44; 1501 N. Hermitage-av., Dec. 25.
Hildebrand, Max, 35; 933 N. Prairie-av., Dec. 25.
Halbert, Delancey M., 50; 87 Rush-st., Dec. 24.
Harrington, Timothy, 37; 258 S. Hermitage-av., Dec. 24.
Hill, Christian C., 57; 487 Ashland-blvd., Dec. 24.
Hager, William, 1; 1662 Milwaukee-av., Dec. 25.
Jamison, Louisa, 60; 929 Lake-st., Dec. 19.
Jensen, Jens C., 7; 5916 May-st., Dec. 24.
Johnson, Ida M., 32; 2438 Austin-av., Dec. 24.
Johnston, Arthur, 1; 701 N. Halsted-st., Dec. 23.
Kennedy, Kathleen, 8; 895 Jackson-blvd., Dec. 24.
Klotz, Raymond, 2; 2167 Sacramento-av., Dec. 24.
Kiedrowski, Joseph, 42; 1710 Ridgeway-av., Dec. 24.
Lord, Peter J., 55; 419 110th-st., Dec. 23.
Mueller, Bertha, 56; 772 W. Cornelia-st., Dec. 24.
McCue, John, 55; 5701 Drexel-av., Dec. 24.
Miller, Henry, 44; 933 W. 14th-st., Dec. 23.
Maisent, Mary E., 30; 3381 Archer-av., Dec. 25.
Marszezyski, Maksimilian, 48; 27 Lubeck-st., Dec. 25.
Mahoney, Margaret, 36; 851 55th-st., Dec. 25.
McNerny, Susan, 2; 574 Hastings-st., Dec. 24.
McCarthy, Owen, 52; 6335 Evans-st., Dec. 22.
Mulcahy, William T., 2; 5604 Dearborn-st., Dec. 24.
Mathews, Harry E., 17; 2344 Wabash-av., Dec. 22.
Newlong, Emma, 8; 29 Milton-av., Dec. 23.
Nirkus, Stach, 3 months; 702 Dickson-st., Dec. 25.
Ogden, Mrs. B. S., 40; 4317 Princeton-av., Dec. 23.
O'Connell, Theodore W., 25; 345 S. Hamlin-av., Dec. 25.
Posluszny, Mildred, 3 months; 937 Kimball-av., Dec. 25.
Peterson, Mary H., 71; 175 W. Erie-st., Dec. 24.
Perrino, Frank, 4 mos.; 49 W. Ohio-st., Dec. 24.
Plewa, Helena, 1 mo.; 901 W. 12th-st., Dec. 24.
Rila, Anton, 9 mos.; 393 25th-st., Dec. 25.
Ryan, Thomas, 38; 3850 Union-av., Dec. 24.
Reynolds, Bernard, 42; 147 Forquer-st., Dec. 25.
Ryan, Thomas, 56; 250 S. State-st., Dec. 24.
Szalla, Teodora, 29; St. Elizabeth hospital, Dec. 25.
Simon, Louis, 77; 106 Johnson-st., Dec. 25.
Stoops, Katherine, 42; 9 Ashland-ct., Dec. 23.
Seery, Alice, 9 mos.; 2026 40th-ct., Dec. 25.
Spinak, Joseph, 50; 3348 Fisk-st., Dec. 23.
Smith, George, 46; Mercy Hospital, Dec. 24.
Usdrowska, Stasea, 6 mos.; 157 High-st., Dec. 24.
Walsh, Mary E., 56; 2813 N. Ashland-av., Dec. 24.
Waskowicz, Marie, 2; 4017 Ashland-av., Dec. 24.
Wales, Mary Bates, 73; 145 Oakwood-blvd., Dec. 25.
Watz, Carl, 19; 1150 W. 13th-st., Dec. 24.
Witt, Frick, 15; 825 Berton-st., Dec. 24.
Wiltshire, Deborah, 65; 3655 Forest-av., Dec. 23.
Welch, Frances J., 2; 659 W. 47th-st., Dec. 23.
Winkleplock, infant, 1 day; 363 Van Buren-st., Dec. 24.

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CHAS. G. BLAKE & CO., 719 WOMAN'S TEMPLE, reliable makers of monuments and mausoleums.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenzo Marquez, 5 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.
For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain [except Scotland and Liverpool], Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. St. Louis, Thursday, Dec. 29, 12 p. m.
For France and Italy, via S. S. La Savoie, 12 p. m.
For Hawaii, via San Francisco, by S. S. Alameda, 9 p. m.
For Tahiti and Marquesas islands, via San Francisco, by S. S. Mariposa, 9 p. m.
For British Honduras, Guatemala, and republic of Honduras, 5 p. m.
For Ireland, Scotland, and Liverpool, via S. S. Campania, Thursday, Dec. 29, 12 p. m.
F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A ROLL OF FOREIGN BILLS, THE SAVINGS of a poor working girl; a liberal reward for return of same, lost between 30th and 36th, on Cottage Grove. Phone 6415 Douglas, or notify 2964 Groveland-av.

LOST—CHRISTMAS MORNING, GENTLEMAN'S gold chain and locket, with diamond; neighborhood Elmwood, Vincennes, Oakwood, Langley, 39th-st., Hampden Cafe; liberal reward. McLAUGHLIN, 3607 Elmwood-pl.

LOST—FRIDAY, DEC. 23, POCKETBOOK, WITH papers and money, between 38th and Center and 35th and Peoria. Finder please return to 5538 S. Peoria-st. and receive reward.

LOST—LEATHER BAG AND SUIT CASE, VAN Buren station Ill. Central. Will call for and reward; no questions. Address N 510, Tribune office.

LOST—CHRISTMAS, BET. ELM, LA SALLE, Clark, and Locust, aluminium rimmed spectacles, black case. Please return, 6 Washington-pl.

LOST—LADY'S BLACK AND YELLOW SHOPping bag, Sunday night at or near Kaiserhof Hotel, Clark-st. Liberal reward. N 594, Tribune.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—BAKER CHAPMAN, OR ANY ONE knowing present address, please communicate with G. C. CHAPMAN, 4186 Wayne-av. Phone Rogers Pk., 1492. Very important.

PERSONAL—WANTED—A CHRISTIAN, TO ASsist a missioner to start a mission. Address P 569, Tribune office.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

PERSONAL — MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT purchases early and avoid the crush of Xmas week. Mail us postal card request to send you our booklet, "Timely Tips," which will give you description and prices on boys' work benches, O. & L. chests of tools, wall tool cabinets, lathes, scroll saws, carving tool sets, drawing instrument sets, skates, razors, carvers, pocket knives, manicure sets, shears, scissors, ladies' work cases, watches, electric novelties, chafing dishes, coffee machines, mirrors, etc. Still better, call and inspect our great variety in above and other lines of useful gifts. SOON.
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PERSONAL—$50 REWARD AND MONEY REfunded for any case one box of Lenox Pile or Catarrh Remedy will not cure; price $2 per box postpaid. Agents wanted. The Cook Co., Chicago.

PERSONAL — SUPERFLUOUS HAIR PERMAnently removed by the electric needle; 16 years' experience. MME. STIVER, M. E., 1407 Auditorium Bldg., theater entrance. Phone 4223 Harrison.

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PERSONAL—SHOES FOR THE LAME, DOCtors recommend them. Send for catalogue. 54 Fifth-av., Chicago.

PERSONAL—W. AUGUSTUS PRATT, B.S., M.D., THE GREAT AMERICAN FACE EXPERT. HOURS, 8 TO 8; 9 TO 4 SUNDAY. 147 STATE-ST.

PERSONAL—HYPNOTISM TAUGHT, PRIVATE $5; class of three or more, $2 each; results guaranteed. E. FRANKLIN, 1526 Wrightwood-av.

PERSONAL—FOUND—COMFORT FOR THE stomach, cleanliness for the teeth, by a bright boy, who chews CHICLETS.

PERSONAL—HAIRDRESSER AND MANICURer wishes position as companion to lady going away for winter; good reader. N 478, Tribune.

PERSONAL—HYPNOTISM; LEARN IT AT THE HIRSCHBERG INSTITUTE, 2231 Mich.-av.

PERSONAL—ELECTROLYSIS, FACIAL, CHIRopody. R. 6, 184 Dearborn-st. Mme. Norrell.

PERSONAL — WANTED — EVERY SWEETheart to ask for CHICLETS.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED — IN AN OFFICE BY young man exp. as bkmn., switchman, asst. bkpr., office man, and collector; at present employed; bond and high references; am fully alive; moderate salary expected, coupled with chances for promotion; would leave city. Mail reply to F. K., 402 E. Belmont-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED young man bookkeeper and general office man; capable of handling full set of books; also collections; am rapid, neat worker; moderate salary; city references. Address L 146, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—WILL PAY $10 TO party helping me to get a position; young man of 26; have a good education and five years' office exp.; live with parents. Address P 480, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 26, bookkeeper, stenographer, correspondent of ability, some legal knowledge; can take charge of office; be relied on; refs. Address L 187, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED man, experienced in handling correspondence, credits, bookkeeping, and general office work, furnishing best references. Address P 408, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY BOOKKEEPER and stenographer; aged 29; A1 office man; permanency, where ability, good judgment, and common sense will win. Address N 170, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A MIDDLE AGED gentleman of fair attainments as light bookkeeper or at general office work; salary moderate with permanent employment. N 576, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS bookkeeper and stenographer of several years' experience, either temporary or permanent position considered; best city refs. N 584, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT BOOKKEEPer will audit, write up, or systematize books and office work. Address P 594, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENeral office, bookkeeping, cashier work; best references; $12 week. Address L 393, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PHARMACIST, FULLY registered, competent; city experience; good references. Address N 163, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED young man with good education would like a position in r. r. office evenings. L 404, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — REGISTERED PHARmacist; 10 years' experience; best references. Address N 583, Tribune office.

Accountants.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOK WRITTEN UP, opened, closed; kept weekly, monthly; evenings and Sundays. Address L 562, Tribune office.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — AS SALESMAN—TEN years' experience, city and road; at present employed. Address L 333, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN AND correspondent; experienced iron and machinery; best references. Address N 466, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN WITH 5 years' experience selling grocers' specialties in Chicago suburbs; best of refs. N 297, Tribune.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MARRIED MAN, 30 years of age, sober and industrious, as a sheet metal worker; have traveled for 4 years as an erector; 11 years' exp. in all. N 174, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PHARMACEUTICAL chemist, 7 years' exp., 18 mos.' practical exp. in mfg. soluble capsules, etc.; refs. furnished. Address N 385, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—CUTTER AND DEsigner of overalls, jackets, shirts, pants, and coats and vests; will leave city; good references. Address N 194, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — DRAFTSMAN, EXPErienced designer, detailer, and tracer; references. Address P 506, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY PRINTER, GOOD, all around man; steady position, at once. Address N 107, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MECH. DRAFTSMAN, experienced mechanic. Address N 314, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — ARTIST WANTS piecework; pen and ink or wash. L 477, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PAINTING, PAPERhanging, cals. Store, 3283 Cottage Grove-av.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED — IN PRIVATE FAMILY as butler; furnish St. Louis, Chicago, and Boston references. Write or call. W. H. GREEN, 5223 Madison-av., city.

SITUATION WANTED — JAPANESE, FIRST class butler or valet; $40 month; exp.; ref. Address L 425, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG FRENCHman, butler and houseman. N 119, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE AS houseman; references. Address N 391, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN as butler and houseman. N 582, Tribune office.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MARRIED MAN, AS coachman and gardener; wife first class cook and laundress; best ref. Address L 543, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN, GARDENer; city references; sober; all around man; handy, willing, and always reliable. N 599, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN IN private family; 10 years' recommendation. Address N 592, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN AND work about place; ref. N 477, Tribune office.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED — A BETTER ONE BY expert male stenographer and correspondent of five years' experience. Nothing less than $20 per week considered. Address N 491, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — A1 STENOGRAPHER [28], wide exp. in legal, ry., and com'l lines; ad writer; correspondent; executive ability; refs.; $75. Address L 483, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — A1 STENOGRAPHER [28] desires connection with advertising dept. or agency; retail ad. writer; follow up letters; executive ability; refs. Address L 484, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND office man; 7 years' exp. assistant to manager; good writer; good at figures; can also take care of printing. Address L 563, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER and correspondent, with executive ability; 8 yrs.' experience; A1; state particulars. L 596, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED, COMpetent, and well educated young man stenographer; reasonable salary. Address L 143, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS Remington stenographer, now employed, who would be glad to get permanently located with first class law office, law department of corporation, or as private or business secretary, at a salary of $1,000 per year. Address N 312, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—WELL EDUCATED young man desires situation possessing a FUTURE; thoroughly familiar with stenography and office detail; absolutely trustworthy; convincing proof of ability available; successful adv. experience. Address L 445, Tribune office.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN ON magazine or trade journal; practical experience as advertising manager and in printing office, with a four year collegiate course as a foundation; capable of taking full charge of advertising correspondence; the right place, rather than the right salary, is desired; employed at present. Address L 184, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — PRIVATE SECREtary; gentleman; 37; high class correspondent, accountant, systematizer, advertiser; well educated and experienced; presentable and dependable; would like to use his abilities to best advantage; please appoint early interview. Address L 380, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — GENTLEMAN WHO is secretary of a company and has a wide railroad acquaintance; has time, office room, and telephone; desires good Chicago agency. Address L 465, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MAN WHO knows how to run, take care of, and repair automobiles; willing to do other work besides; references. Address L 390, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 27, fluent German and English, with reliable firm; chance for advancement; previous occupation, salesman; A1 refs. Address L 110, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ADVERTISING, CATAlogue manager, or assistant; practical experience; good correspondent; moderate salary. Address L 559, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE, FORCEful, educated man; experienced in handling men; references. Address L 124, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS TRAFFIC MANAger with large manufacturing or mercantile company by experienced man. L 255, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MARRIED MAN, steady, 34; honest, sober; good education; speaks three languages. Address L 122, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS WATCHMAN; night or day; perfectly sober and reliable; best of reference. Address L 549, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — A WRITER WANTS position with weekly or publishing house; no salary until ability proved. Address L 485, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED advertising solicitor; has been on the leading publications. Address L 363, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN TO learn grocery business; had experience. Address W. F. C., 637 Melrose-st.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN FIRing furnace or steam heat boiler, small hotel or residence. Address N 581, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED elevator man. Address N 596, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED young lady bookkeeper; able, competent; good penman; accurate and neat; reasonable salary. Address L 148, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN IN business but with some leisure time wants to keep books for room and board. Address L 560, Tribune office.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT COOK; also a housemaid; will in emergency supply those desiring help; very best references. Apply 362 E. Ohio, or Tel. 3322 Black.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL; IN boarding house or private; home nights. M. C., 22 Arbor-pl.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL, AT housework or chamberwork; good references. S. HOOK, 1913 Wabash-av.

SITUATION WANTED — BY GERMAN GIRL IN small family; S. Side preferred. 899 St. Louis-av.

SITUATION WANTED — AS COOK BY A FIRST class colored man. Address N 338, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED GERman girl in small family apt. L 561, Tribune.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED — A YOUNG WOMAN, thoroughly conversant with the duties of a housekeeper, desires position; can furnish best references, having held one position six years; do not object to children and would leave city; only people of refinement considered. L 530, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MIDDLE AGED widow as housekeeper, where servants are kept; Protestant; bachelor priest preferred; nurse, companion; hospital training; accustomed ocean voyaging; highest test. Address N 120, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — WELL EDUCATED lady as managing housekeeper, thoroughly capable; can also teach violin and piano; first class credentials given. Address N 218, Tribune office.

Seamstresses and Dressmakers.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS FRENCH modiste, long experience in ladies' tailoring, dressmaking, and custom millinery; artistic; original designer; highest references exchanged. ISABELL VIRNEE, Room E, 4301 Ellis-av.

SITUATION WANTED — SEWING; GOOD FITting; $2. 3712 Ellis-av. Phone 8341.

Nurses.

SITUATION WANTED — FRENCH GOVERness, with German, Italian, Spanish, music, wants morning-afternoon engagement. 14 Eldredge-ct.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ENGLISH WOMAN as confinement nurse; terms moderate. L. P., 5027 Armour-av., city.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED — A THOROUGHLY competent stenographer and business woman, 8 years exp. in commercial and manufacturing lines, desires position of responsibility where strictly first class work is required; has tact and good executive ability; best city references; good salary. Address L 155, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CULTURED LADY stenographer and Remington typewritist; experienced in all lines; specialty, literary dictation and transcription; will accept half-day position; $12-$15. Address L 474, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer; accurate, rapid, and neat; desires position at reasonable salary. Address L 144, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — LIGHT STENOGRAphy, typewriting, copying, good handwriting; some exp.; h. s. education. Address N 145, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY AS stenographer; experienced, intelligent, willing; A1 references; $7 to start. L 379, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY AS stenographer and assistant bookkeeper; A1 references; salary $10. Address N 590, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED — CULTURED, SENSIble woman over 40; unquestionable character; private home; responsibility, or sec. 3716 Lake-av., Flat 9. Telephone 916 Douglas.

SITUATION WANTED — BY NEAT YOUNG colored girl as maid or waitress. 2801 La Salle, upstairs.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COLORED GIRL; first class hair worker and ventilator. Address 2717 Armour-av., 1st flat.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

BOOKKEEPER — BANKING EXPERIENCE preferred, with city bank; $70. 901, 108 La Salle-st.

BOOKKEEPERS—EXPERIENCED, CAPABLE young men. Room 911, 185 Dearborn-st.

OFFICE MAN—A1; GOOD PENMAN; GOOD AT figures; $65. 46, 153 Washington-st.

OFFICE CLERK EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN; good penman. Room 911, 185 Dearborn-st.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST — HAVING EXperience in management of drug business; good future for right man; references required. Address E E 173, Tribune office.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SALESMEN—WE ARE OFFERING TO A FEW live, energetic men an unusual opportunity to make money; experience or capital not necessary. Call for interview. Dept. 23, RAND, McNALLY & CO., 168 Adams-st.

CANVASSERS—FOR "MRS. MAYBRICK'S Own Story: Her Fifteen Years of English Prison Life"; thrillingly interesting and a quick seller. J. S. GOODMAN & CO., 152 La Salle-st., Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—YOUNG MAN, FAmiliar with the city and local dressmakers, with some experience in silks; state age, salary, references. Address P 579, Tribune office.

WANTED—LITHOGRAPHIC SALESMAN WITH Chicago acquaintance, capable of handling color work. Apply to THE GUGLER LITHOGRAPHIC CO., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—HIGH GRADE SALESMAN FOR Chicago; capable of representing an established business where large contracts are involved. Address, in confidence, L 597, Tribune office.

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN, TO APpoint agents and make sales; tailor to the trade; state experience, or no attention paid; permanent. Address H T 188, Tribune office.

SALESMEN—TO SELL OUR GOODS TO GENeral stores, clothiers, druggists, and grocers; fine side lines; big profits; liberal terms. Model Mfg. Co., Box G, South Bend, Ind.

HUSTLERS—ACQUAINTED WITH THE ENGIneer trade; men that will put in honest work can make $30 to $50 per week. N. S. & CO., 306, 120 E. Randolph-st.

SALESMEN—EXPERIENCED DRUG SALESmen to handle good specialty as side line; city and the road. Address L 589, Tribune office.

SALESMEN—FOR GROCERS' SUNDRIES; REtail grocery clerk's experience preferred; state age, experience, and refs. Address P 316, Tribune.

WANTED—VARNISH SALESMAN FOR CITY and country; state age, salary, experience, and reference. Address N 317, Tribune office.

A FIRST CLASS PRINTING SALESMAN; NONE but competent men with records need apply. Address L 150, Tribune office.

SALESMAN—YOUNG MAN; MUST HAVE MAIL order experience in furniture to the trade; state salary and experience. Address N 178, Tribune.

SALESMAN—N. DAKOTA, S. DAKOTA, NORTHern Missouri, northern Wis., northern Minn.; commission. Iowa Skirt Mfg. Co., Waterloo, Ia.

A FEW FIRST CLASS SALESMEN. 401 Ashland Block.

SALESMEN—TO CLOSE DEALS IN COUNTRY. EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 65 Wabash-av.

SALESMAN ACQUAINTED WITH CITY TRADE to handle linen collars. Address L 489, Tribune.

SOLICITORS—STEADY EMPLOYMENT; GOOD commission; open evenings. 1926 S. State-st.

EXPERIENCED RETAIL JEWELRY SALESmen—Good wages. E. KIRCHBERG, 76 State-st.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SALESMEN—FIRST CLASS MEN WHO HAVE had experience selling high grade publications might profit by calling on us before contracting for 1905. Address 418, 35 Randolph-st.

YOUNG MEN — OF GOOD APPEARANCE AND acquaintance, who can introduce to connoisseurs and to the best people generally a new and unquestionably superior line of cigarettes; a strictly high grade proposition and a money maker if you are a high grade man who can reach high grade people. Address P 369, Tribune office.

WANTED—25 EXPERIENCED SILK SALESmen.
CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.

EXPERIENCED CANVASSERS FOR LOCAL retail work; prospects furnished; salary and commission to good men after ability demonstrated; good future; only experienced men wanted. MR. THAYER, Columbia Phonograph Co., 88 Wabash-av.

WANTED—A HIGH GRADE SPECIALTY salesman for commission proposition paying good men $100 to $300; only applicants having clean records and who are willing to work considered; such a man will stand excellent chance of early promotion. Call 815 First National Bank Bldg.

MEN AND WOMEN—EVERYWHERE, TO TAKE orders for our high grade toilet preparations, perfumes, soaps, extracts, etc.; salary and commission. Call or write for terms. The Comfort Mfg. Co., 211 E. Madison-st.

SALESMEN — VISITING DRY GOODS, GEN'L stores, to sell newly patented article; small, neat sample outfit; good seller and repeater; exclusive territory; state in confidence refs., line carried, territory covered. Address L 297, Tribune office.

WANTED—2 TRAVELING SALESMEN; NONE BUT THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE AS TRAVELING SALESMEN SELLING JEWELRY, BELTS, BAGS, AND COMBS NEED APPLY. APPLY STONE BROS., 109 MARKET-ST.

WANTED — TRAVELING SALESMEN — WIS., Minn., Dakotas, Ill., Ind., Iowa, Neb.; strong lines laces, embroideries, curtains, handkerchiefs, veilings, novelties, etc.; established trade and good references required. Address L 264, Tribune office.

SALESMEN — ACTIVE MEN IN EXCLUSIVE territory are clearing $300 monthly calling on business men; permanent positions in city and country. We want 10 more immediately. "Liberty" Fire Extinguisher Co., 14 State-st., R. 302.

TO SELL FOUNDRIES, BREWERIES, AND trade where special brushes are used; big commission; must have acquaintance with trade. Address L 498, Tribune office.

WANTED—A1 SOLICITORS FOR HIGH CLASS securities. Address J. T. KEWISH, Palmer House, by letter, giving experience. No callers received.

WANTED—SALESMAN; COUNTRY SALOON trade specialty line; good money to right party; experience and clean record necessary. Address N 386, Tribune office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TRAVELING salesman; man experienced in specialty work preferred; must have a clean record and give bond; permanent position to right man. L 271, Tribune.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FAMILIAR WITH glue business to call on manufacturing and retail trade; state age, salary, experience, and references. Address N 318, Tribune office.

SALESMAN—EXPERIENCED, TO LOOK AFTER interests of large corporation in city; good salary to right party; state age and experience. Address N 446, Tribune office.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SALESMAN TO CARry a crackerjack line of sateen and wash petticoats on commission; one each for Illinois and Iowa. Nemoyer Mfg. Co., Aurora, Ill.

YOUNG MAN — TO SOLICIT BUSINESS IN millinery departments big stores. Call for MR. BARNARD, Room 608 American Express Bldg., 12 m to 1:30 p. m.

WANTED—A NO. 1 TRAVELING SALESMAN, experienced in handling jobbing trade, cigars, and premiums; best refs. LOUIS FRANK, 215 Madison.

Boys.

OFFICE BOY—16 TO 18 YEARS OLD, BY LARGE manufacturing establishment on North Side. Reply, giving age, schooling, and reference. Address H X 64, Tribune office.

Trades.

BARBER TRADE TAUGHT QUICKLY. SEE adv. in "Instruction," or write for catalogue. Moler College, 435 Wabash-av.

BOILERMAKER — FOR OUT OF TOWN; UNmarried man preferred. Address N 586, Tribune.

CLOCKMAKER — EXPERT, FOR MANUFACTuring special movement. Address N 579, Tribune.

JOB PRINTER—WHO CAN ALSO MAKE ready on Gordon, in city forty miles from Chicago; want sober, steady man with excellent references for ability and character; write fully first letter. Address N 595, Tribune office.

MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS TO LAY OUT heavy sheet iron work. Herman Stier Mfg. Co., 560 N. Halsted-st.

MOLDERS—NONUNION MOLDERS ON MAchinery and general jobbing work; good pay; steady work guaranteed. Apply, giving full particulars of former employment. Lock Box 235, Detroit, Mich.

UPHOLSTERER — FIRST CLASS. CALL ready for work Tuesday 8 a. m., Dec. 27, at 1319 Michigan-av. Yeager Furniture Co.

YOUNG MEN RANGING FROM 20 TO 23 YEARS old to learn cutting trade with old established house; only those need apply that want steady work and a chance to rapidly advance through industry and application. Address, stating age, previous employment, references, etc., B L 493, Tribune office.

Agents Wanted.

SOAP AGENTS WANTED — WE HAVE OVER 1,900 agents, who have made an average profit in the last 30 days of $4.91 per day. We have energetic agents that make from $10 to $20 per day. Our $1 box of high grade toilet soaps sells at sight for 25c. Come and see us or write to us.
COMFORT MFG. CO., 211 E. Madison-st.

SOAP AGENTS—$5 DAILY EASILY EARNED. PARKER CHEMICAL CO., 237-239 Market-st.

Stenographers.

STENOGRAPHER—COMPETENT MALE; STEPping stone to good position; state age, experience, and references. Address L 243, Tribune office.

STENOGRAPHER—EXP. S. P., $50 MO. ALSO typewriter operator, Oliver or Underwood machine, $60 mo. 46 Merchants' Bldg.

Miscellaneous.

COLLECTOR — GOOD SALARY START; $200 cash bond required. Address N 585, Tribune.

MAN—FAMILIAR WITH SASH AND DOOR business, for collecting and soliciting; give age, experience, and wages wanted. Address N 216, Tribune office.

MANAGER—SHIPPING DEPT., WHOLESALE stoves. State age, experience, and references. Address L 244, Tribune office.

RECRUITS—FOR THE U. S. MARINE CORPS; able bodied unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read, and write English. Marines serve at sea on men of war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 409-411 Imperial Bldg., 260 S. Clark-st., Chicago.

WANTED — A HIGH GRADE SUBSCRIPTION book salesman. A man of exceptional ability, with clean record and clean character. Preferably a university man—qualified to manage sales department of a new corporation. Applications considered up to Jan. 1. Address, or call between 10 and 5 o'clock. University Research Extension, Auditorium Bldg., Chicago.

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FINANCIAL MANAGER, MFG. BUSINESS	$6,000
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Extender, steady man, rapid worker	1,000
Stenographer and bookkeeper	900
Bookkeepers, 4, experienced men	800
Typewriter operator and office clerk	600
Timekeeper and factory cost clerks	......
Entry clerk, young man, good penman	500
Stenographer, young, to leave city	500

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We are under contract with many employers to supply men for high grade positions, but we have not enough right men to fill the opportunities now on our lists. If you are capable of filling an executive, clerical, technical, or salesman position paying as high as $5,000 a year, call or write for plan or booklet telling how we can market your ability. Offices in 12 cities. HAPGOODS [Inc.], Brain Brokers, Suite 1212, 140 Dearborn-st., Chicago.

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Extender, very rapid	15
Office man, first class	20
Office man, young, good writer	10
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Philadelphia ......Jan. 7	New York......Jan. 21

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Merion....Dec. 31, 10 am	Haverford ......Jan. 14

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Mesaba ......Jan. 7	Manitou ......Jan. 21

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Vaderland ......Dec. 31	Finland ......Jan. 21
Zeeland ......Jan. 14	Vaderland......Jan. 28

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Cedric......Jan. 6, 6 am	Majestic...Jan. 18, 10 am
Teutonic...Jan. 11, 10 am	Baltic...Feb. 1, 3:30 pm

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Winifredian......Jan. 4	Cymric ......Jan. 25

NEW YORK AND BOSTON DIRECT to the MEDITERRANEAN via Azores. GIBRALTAR, NAPLES, GENOA, ALEXANDRIA FROM NEW YORK.

Republic	Jan. 14 noon	Feb. 25 noon
Cretic	Feb. 4 noon	Mar. 18 noon

FROM BOSTON.

Canopic	Jan. 7 10:30 am	Feb. 18 8:30 am
Romanic	Jan. 28 3:30 pm	Mar. 11 1 pm

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NORTH GERMAN LLOYD— FAST EXPRESS SERVICE. PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN.

Kaiser......Jan. 3, 10 am	Kaiser......Mar. 7, 10 am
Kronprinz.Jan. 17, noon	Kronprinz.Mar. 21, 6 am
Kaiser......Feb. 7, 10 am	Kaiser......Apr. 4, 10 am
Kronp'z.Feb. 21, 7:30 am	K. Wm. II...Apr. 18, 5 am

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Cassel....Jan. 10, 10 am	*Barba'sa.Feb. 22, 10 am
Chemnitz.Jan. 24, 10 am	Breslau....Feb. 28, noon
Bran'burg.Jan. 31, 10 am	*Kurfuerst.Mar. 9, 11 am
Main......Feb. 14, 10 am	Bra'burg.Mar. 14, 10 am

*Will call at Plymouth and Cherbourg.

MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE. GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.

Irene......Jan. 14, 11 am	Irene......Feb. 18, 11 am
Albert......Jan. 21, 11 am	Albert......Mar. 4, 11 am
Luise......Jan. 28, 11 am	Luise......Mar. 11, 11 am
Neckar...Feb. 11, 11 am	Neckar...Mar. 18, 11 am

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Campania, New York	Dec. 31	Jan. 28	Feb. 25
Ivernia, New York	Jan. 7	Boston, Feb. 1	Feb. 28
Etruria, New York	Feb. 4	Mar. 4	Apr. 1
Saxonia, Boston	Jan. 17	Feb. 14	Mar. 14
Lucania, New York	Jan. 14	Feb. 11	Mar. 11
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La Lorraine....Dec. 15	......	......	Mar. 2
La Gascogne....Dec. 22	Jan. 19	Feb. 16	......
La Savoie......Dec. 29	Jan. 26	Mar. 16	
La Champagne.........	Jan. 5	Feb. 2	......
La Touraine.........	Jan. 12	Feb. 9	Mar. 9
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¶Pretoria ......Jan. 7	†*Bluecher......Jan. 19

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NEW YORK—NAPLES—GENOA.

DEUTSCHLAND	Jan. 7, Feb. 7
PRINZ ADALBERT	Jan. 10, Feb. 25, Apr. 11
†MOLTKE	Jan. 30, 11 a. m.
PRINZ OSKAR	Jan. 31, Mar. 21, May 9

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

WESTERN ROADS.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM. LA SALLE STATION. On elevated loop. Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket office, 91 Adams. Phone C. 4446.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Davenp't, Des M'nes, Omaha	* 2:45 am	*10:35 pm
"CALIFORNIA SPECIAL," Kans. City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:40 am	*10:35 pm
Davenport, D. Moines, Omaha	* 8:40 am	*10:35 pm
Peoria Fast Express	* 8:40 am	†10:35 pm
Illinois and Davenport Local	† 9:15 am	† 1:55 pm
Des Moines & Iowa Mail	† 9:15 am	† 7:50 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines	† 9:15 am	† 5:30 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	* 3:45 pm
Peoria, R'k Island, Davenport	† 1:10 pm	† 1:55 pm
Joliet Accommodation	† 3:15 pm	* 9:47 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 4:15 pm	*10:55 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:15 pm	* 8:30 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Joliet Express	† 5:12 pm	† 8:45 am
R'ky Mount. Lim., to Omaha, Col. Springs and Denver	* 5:45 pm	* 5:30 pm
K. C., St. J., L'w'th, Atch., Fort Worth, Dallas, Exp.	* 6:05 pm	* 9:40 pm
Peoria	* 6:05 pm	* 5:30 pm
GOLDEN STATE LIMITED, Kans. City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:00 pm	12:00 n'n
Omaha, Colo., and Calif.	*10:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Cedar Rap., St. P. & Min.	*10:00 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport, K. City	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Atch., St. Jo, Omaha	‡11:30 pm	¶ 7:25 am

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS R. R. LA Salle Station. On elevated loop. Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket office, 91 Adams. Phone C. 4446.

St. Louis day express	*10:37 am	* 5:52 pm
Frisco exp. to St. Louis	* 9:30 pm	* 7:17 am
New Orleans special	* 1:35 pm	* 4:10 pm
T. Haute, Evansville, Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville	* 7:00 pm	* 9:30 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, T. Haute, Shelbyville, Marion	† 7:52 am	† 7:40 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	*12:45 pm	† 1:35 pm
Danville, T. Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville, Thebes	*11:40 pm	* 6:43 am

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office [except Sunday], Har. 4500. Depot H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Peoria & Quincy Exp.	* 3:22 am	* 4:57 pm
Banner Blue Limited	*11:30 am	* 5:32 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:15 pm	† 2:50 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 8:02 am
Forrest Accommodation	† 4:35 pm	† 9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Pittsburg Express	*11:00 pm	*10:02 am
Montpelier Accommodation	† 2:00 pm	*10:02 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Boston Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY — DEPOT, 12th-st. and Park-row. Leave. Arrive.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth	* 2:45 am / * 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am / *10:50 pm
Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls	*6:35 am	† 6:15 pm
Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Neenah	†1:30 pm	† 1:05 pm
Waukesha Local	*4:00 pm	*10:30 am

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WESTERN ROADS.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 2843. From Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone, Main 2123.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 7:15 am	Elgin, Omaha, intermediate	* 9:55 pm
† 7:15 am	Maquoketa, Monticello, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	† 9:55 pm
† 7:45 am	Janesville, Madison, Mineral Point	† 1:05 pm
§ 8:05 am	Janesville	† 4:00 pm
† 8:20 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	† 9:55 pm
§ 8:20 am	Elgin, Rockford	†10:25 am / * 6:00 pm
* 9:00 am	Day Express—Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:25 pm / *11:50 am
† 9:00 am	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Tomahawk	† 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am	Waukesha, Madison, Prairie du Chien	†x10:10am
† 9:00 am / †11:30 am	Beloit	† 9:00 am / † 8:00 pm
†11:30 am	Milwaukee and Waukesha	†10:10 am / † 1:45 pm
† 1:30 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville, Beloit, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Dubuque, Maquoketa, Cedar Rapids	† 1:45 pm
† 1:50 pm	Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Ripon, Berlin, Oshkosh, & Beaver Dam	† 1:00 pm / † 9:25 pm
†a3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison, Beloit	† 4:00 pm
† 3:00 pm	Waukesha, Madison, Portage, Green Bay	† 1:00 pm
† 4:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, Mineral Point	† 8:00 pm / †a8:55 pm
† 4:05 pm	Elgin, Rockford	†10:25 am
†a5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison	* 9:25 pm
† 6:05 pm	Pr. du Chien, intermediate	† 1:05 pm
§ 5:15 pm / * 6:05 pm	Savanna, Dub., St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Minn.	* 7:55 am

The Southwest Limited.

* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Excelsior Springs, Kansas City	* 8:55 am
* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Beloit	* 8:35 am

The Overland Limited.

* 6:05 pm	Omaha, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:25 am
* 6:05 pm	Des Moines, Sioux City	* 8:55 am
* 6:05 pm	Denver—One-Night Train	* 8:55 am
* 6:05 pm	Janesville and Madison	*10:15 am / § 8:55 pm

The Pioneer Limited.

* 6:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am
*10:25 pm	California Express—Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland	* 8:35 am
*10:25 pm	Elgin, Davenport, Rock Island, Ottumwa, Excelsior Springs, Kansas City	* 7:55 am
‡10:25 pm	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Sioux City	† 9:55 pm
‡10:25 pm	Monticello & intermediate	† 1:45 pm
‡10:25 pm	Dubuque, Iowa, Minn., Dak.	† 9:55 pm
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and intermediate	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Houghton, Hancock, and Calumet	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Green Bay, Iron Mountain, Champion, Negaunee, and Marquette	* 7:00 am / * 9:25 pm
‡10:30 pm	Ontonagon, Star Lake	¶ 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Minocqua	* 7:00 am

(a) Milwaukee daily. (x) Ar. Sundays 11:50 a. m.

Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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Leave		Arrive
† 7:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†11:15 pm
† 7:40 am / § 8:45 am	Rockford and Freeport / via Elgin	† 7:45 pm / ‡ 1:30 pm
a†9:00 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee	* 5:55 pm
* 9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	* 9:40 pm
† 9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona and Minnesota points	* 9:40 pm
* 9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	* 9:40 pm
† 9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard	† 7:00 pm
†10:05 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 1:00 pm
* 10:15 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	* 6:45 am
†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†11:15 pm
†11:30 am	Wausau, Marshfield	† 9:30 pm
†12:30 pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 1:40 pm
† 2:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	† 9:30 am
c†3:00 pm	Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00 pm
a†3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	a†6:55 pm
† 4:05 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	†10:40 am
b†4:45 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*10:25 am
† 4:45 pm	Beloit, Janesville	† 1:00 pm
* 5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	d*9:45 am
* 6:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	* 8:55 am
§ 6:00 pm	Northern Iowa and the Dakotas	* 8:55 am

The North-Western Limited.

* 6:30 pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 8:55 am
† 6:30 pm	Rockford via Harvard	†10:25 am

The Colorado Special.

* 7:00 pm	Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Bonesteel	e*3:50 pm
* 8:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Copper Country	* 7:25 am

The Overland Limited.

* 8:02 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:00 am
* 8:04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota	* 7:00 am

The Duluth-Superior Limited.

*10:00 pm	Superior and Duluth	* 7:20 am
*10:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:28 am
‡10:30 pm	Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie	¶ 7:28 am
*11:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 7:50 am
‡11:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	† 8:50 pm
‡11:00 pm	Hawarden and Northern Iowa	¶ 6:45 am
† 2:45 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield	a†9:30 pm
* 3:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*11:45 am
† 3:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	† 5:55 pm
§ 3:00 am	Green Bay, Menominee	† 9:30 pm
§ 3:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan	* 9:30 pm
† 3:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	¶ 7:25 am

(a) Daily Chicago and Milwaukee. (b) Sunday 7:02 pm. (c) Daily to Green Bay. (d) Ar. ex. Monday from Wausau and Marshfield. (e) Arrives from Bonesteel *6:45 am.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILWAY CO.—Union Passenger Station [Telephone Main 577], Canal and Adams sts. City ticket office [telephone Central 3117], 211 Clark-st., corner Adams. Dec. 4, 1904.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 5:00 pm	Denver Limited—for Colorado, and Utah.	* 8:45 pm
*10:30 pm	Overland Express—for Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.	* 7:20 am
* 6:30 pm	Twin City Limited—for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Twin City express—for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:35 pm
* 6:10 pm	Kansas City Eli—for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth.	* 8:55 am
* 9:15 am	The Fast Mail—for Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Deadwood, Cody, Billings, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, and Portland.	* 9:03 am
* 6:00 pm	Missouri River Express—for Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, and Nebraska p'ts.	* 9:05 am
*10:30 pm	Iowa-Nebraska Express—for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, and Nebraska points.	* 7:20 am
*10:30 pm	Iowa Express—for Burlington, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Creston, Council Bluffs, and Iowa points.	* 7:00 am
* 6:30 pm	Northern Limited—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona.	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Northern Express—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona.	* 9:35 pm
*10:20 pm	Illinois-Missouri Express, for Quincy, Brookfield, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison, and Leavenworth.	* 7:00 am
*11:30 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Galesburg, Burlington, Quincy Buda [†], Yates City [†], Canton [†], Vermont [†], Moline, [†], Davenport [†], Rock Island [†], Clinton [†].	† 3:20 pm
† 8:20 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Galesburg, Ottawa, Streator.	† 6:10 pm
† 8:20 am	Northern Illinois Local—Chicago to Rochelle, Oregon, Forreston, Rockford.	† 2:20 pm
† 4:30 pm	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Ottawa, Streator, Rochelle, Rockford, Sterling.	†10:35 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central station, 12th-st. and Park-row. City ticket office, 99 Adams-st. Phone Central 2705.

St. Louis and Springfield—	Leave.	Arrive.
Daylight Special	*12:04 pm	* 7:45 pm
Diamond Special	* 9:27 pm	* 7:27 am
Midnight Special	*11:36 pm	* 8:04 am
Memphis, New Orleans	*10:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Evansville, Cairo	† 8:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Memphis, H. Spgs, N. Orl's	* 8:20 pm	*11:30 am
Evansville, Cairo & South	* 9:00 pm	* 7:55 am
Southern Fast Mail	* 2:50 am	* 4:30 am
Minneapolis & St. Paul	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha, Council Bluffs	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, Sioux City, S. Falls	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, Omaha, C. Bluffs	* 8:15 am	* 9:25 pm
Dubuque & S. City fast mail	* 2:55 am	* 7:00 am
Dubuque Local	† 3:45 pm	†12:25 pm

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.—"THE ONLY WAY." City ticket office, 101 Adams-st. Phone, Harrison 4470. Union Passenger station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2123.

St. Louis-Springfield trains.	Lv. Chgo.	Ar. Chgo.
Prairie State Express	* 9:00 am	* 6:15 pm
Alton Limited	*11:30 am	* 8:04 pm
Palace Express	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Midnight Special	*11:40 pm	* 8:10 am
Bloomington-Spring'ld Local	* 1:20 pm	* 1:15 pm
Streator-Peoria trains—		
Peoria Express	† 9:00 am	†11:40 am
Peoria-Chicago Limited	† 4:20 pm	† 9:15 pm
Peoria Midnight Special	*11:40 pm	* 7:15 am
Jacksonville-Kansas City trains—		
Kansas City Hummer	* 6:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Blo'm'ton-Jacksonville Local	† 9:00 am	* 6:04 pm
Jacksonv'le-Roodhouse Local	* 1:20 pm	* 1:15 pm

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. Phone, 3503 Cent.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, Des Moines	* 6:45 am / * 6:30 pm / *11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm / * 9:35 am / * 1:40 pm
Omaha, Council Bluffs and Fort Dodge	* 6:30 pm / *11:00 pm	* 8:35 am / * 9:30 pm
Sycamore and Byron	† 3:10 pm	†10:40 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, Dekalb	† 5:45 pm	† 7:45 am

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

EASTERN ROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R., AND B. & A. Rys.—"The Niagara Falls Route." Ticket offices, 119 Adams St., Auditorium and Great Northern Hotels, Palmer House, and stations 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d St. November 27, 1904. Lv. Chicago Ar. Chicago

	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Chicago
Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit, St. Thomas, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York, Boston, and Eastern Pts.	*x 10.30 am / *x 3.00 pm / *x 5.00 pm / *x11.30 pm	*x 7.50 am / *x 8.00 am / * 4.10 pm / * 3.15 pm / *x 9.30 pm
(Trains marked "x" pass Niagara Falls.)		
Detroit Night Express	* 10.00 pm	* 7.20 am
Kalamazoo and intermediate	* 3.00 pm	†10.10 pm
Detroit and Main Line points	† 6.45 am	† 6.40 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 3.25 pm	†11.10 am
Lansing, Owosso, Saginaw, Bay City, and Saginaw Division points	† 10.30 am / † 10.00 pm / † 11.30 pm	* 7.20 am / † 4.20 pm / † 9.20 pm
Cassopolis, Three Rivers & Air Line Division points	† 6.45 am / † 5.00 pm	† 11.10 am / † 8.10 pm
Jackson and Air Line Div. Points		† 6.00 pm
Via Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry. Grand Rapids, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, and Mackinaw	† 6.45 am / † 5.15 pm / *11.25 pm	* 7.20 am / † 11.55 pm
Grand Rapids and Traverse City	† 6.45 am / † 1.15 pm / *11.25 pm	† 4.40 pm / * 7.20 am

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	*7:35 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto. and Wash.	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg, Balto., and Wash.	* 3:00 pm	*5:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	*5:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 5:00 pm	*8:25 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 5:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 7:30 pm	*7:35 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:00 pm	*7:25 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	*7:10 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	*7:35 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. R., and B. & A. Rys.— La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts., and 31st-st. station. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:30 am	† 7:00 pm
Buffalo, Albany, New York	* 7:30 am	* 7:30 am
New York and Boston Spec'l	*10:30 am	
20th Century Limited	*12:30 pm	* 9:45 am
New England Express	* 3:00 pm	*12:10 pm
Buffalo and the East	* 5:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation	* 5:36 pm	* 9:35 am
Cleveland	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Charleston, W. Va., New York	*10:30 pm	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 3:00 am	

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM — DEARBORN Station. Phone Har. 755. City Ticket Office, cor. Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone Har. 1757. All trains stop at 47th-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Philadelphia via Nia. Falls, the "Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley route"	*11:03 am / * 3:02 pm / * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am / *7:20 pm / *9:10 pm
Toronto, Montreal, Portland, Boston, Nia. Falls, Buffalo	* 3:02 pm / * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am / *9:10 pm
Detroit and Mt. Clemens	*11:03 am / * 3:15 pm	*7:20 am / *9:10 pm
Saginaw and Bay City	†11:03 am / * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am / *9:10 pm
Local, Michigan stations	† 8:32 am	†7:00 pm
Local, Cemeteries & Harvey	*12:00 n'n	*3:18 pm
Local, Valparaiso	* 4:02 pm	*9:30 am

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STAtion, Harrison-st. and 5th-av. City office, 228 S. Clark-st. Ticket offices in Auditorium Hotel and Annex, Great Northern, Palmer, & Sherman House. Suburban stations: Englewood [Union Sta.], Grand Crossing, & South Chicago [Pennsylvania stations].

Grand Rapids and Northern Michigan	Leave	Arrive
Grand Rapids and Northern Michigan	† 7:30 a.m.	† 1:15 p.m.
Grand Rapids Flyer	†12:00 m.	† 5:00 p.m.
Grand Rapids Express	† 4:40 p.m.	†10:55 p.m.
Grand Rapids Night Express	*11:55 p.m.	*6:55 a.m.

Parlor and Cafe Cars in all day trains. Sleeping Car through to Grand Rapids and Muskegon in night express, open at 9:00 p.m.

MONON ROUTE — DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. Phone Har. 1267.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	*12:00 n'n	* 5:40 pm
Lafayette accommodation	* 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 2:00 pm	* 7:25 am
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Laft., Bloom., and Bedford	12:00 n'n	
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:10 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:30 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	8:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—DEPOT GRAND CENtral Passenger station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	†4:45 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	*5:30 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	*9:00 am
Columbus & Wheeling Ex.	* 8:30 pm	*7:40 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Ex.	*10:30 pm	*7:40 am

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STAtion, 12th-st. and Park Row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 238 Clark and Auditorium. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Louisville	†9:00 am	†5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	*1:00 pm	*6:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am

RAILWAY STAFFS WILL CHANGE.

D. W. Ross Leaves the Illinois Central and George W. Duback the Rock Island.

D. W. Ross, general superintendent of transportation of the Illinois Central, will leave the service of the company on Jan. 1, to engage in business in Memphis. He has been in the service of the company many years. H. McCourt, assistant general superintendent at Memphis, will succeed him. F. Harriman will take the Memphis post.

Several changes are announced on the Rock Island. George W. Duback, general baggage agent, has resigned to become vice president of a manufacturing company. He has been in the service of the Rock Island during the last twenty-five years.

A. W. Clark has resigned as the superintendent of the Rock Island insurance fund to become private secretary to President Robert Mather of the Rock Island company, with office in New York. D. R. McLannan of Duluth succeeds him.

W. M. Hopkins, general freight agent of the Minneapolis and St. Louis, has resigned. He will be succeeded by J. N. Tittemore, traffic manager of the Iowa Central, who will have charge of the traffic departments of both roads without change of title. Hopkins will go into the milling business.

AFTER NEW LINE TO THE GULF.

George Gould and the Wabash Said to Be Back of Big Railway Deal—Minneapolis Northern Terminus.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Kansas City Southern railway, to be used as a link in a through line from Minneapolis to the gulf through Des Moines, St. Joseph, and Kansas City, are said to be in progress. It is understood that George Gould and the Wabash are back of the new enterprise and that the entire line from Minneapolis to Port Arthur on the gulf will be in operation within a year from next spring.

The details of the plan will not be divulged until after a meeting of capitalists to be held soon in New York, but it is intimated that the Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern will be made part of the new system. This line is to be built into Minneapolis. Between Des Moines and St. Joseph the right of way of the St. Joseph, Albany and Des Moines will be used, and from St. Joseph to Kansas City control is to be secured of an electric line now building.

It is said if the negotiations for the purchase of the Kansas City Southern are not successful a new road from Kansas City to the gulf is to be constructed.

ALLEGED LOTTERY IS RAIDED.

Man Found in Headquarters at 64 West Thirteenth Street Gives Name of Nathan Jacobs.

The headquarters of a Mexican lottery, with branches in all parts of Chicago, was raided yesterday by detectives from Assistant Chief Schuettler's office. The headquarters of the lottery, the police say, was at 64 West Thirteenth street, being operated by a man who gave the name of Nathan Jacobs. When the detectives entered Jacobs is said to have been selling tickets to a number of men, who were arrested also.

Other places raided are as follows:

1247 Blue Island avenue, William Short arrested as operator of handbook. Four others arrested.

387 Van Buren street, Thomas Harris arrested.

200 Dearborn street, room 508, William Keats arrested.

Canal and Madison streets, Charles Miller arrested.

Girl Dies of Ptomaine Poisoning.

Ptomaine poisoning is supposed to have caused the death of Mary O'Connor, 37 years old, early yesterday morning. She was employed as a domestic at 3065 Lake avenue and was taken ill on returning from Lawndale, where she had attended a party Sunday evening.

FEAR NEW RAILROAD LAWS

WALL STREET INTERESTS APPREHENSIVE OF LEGISLATION.

Business Conditions Point to Good Earnings — Money Market Shows Every Sign of Continued Ease—Surplus Reserve High—Local Bank Shares Tend to Firmness, Though Earnings Are Less than for 1903—Central Trust Below Book Value.

While business conditions are all such as to point toward higher prices of securities, there are other factors disturbing to sentiment that render the outlook uncertain from the stock market viewpoint. In conditions there are increasing railroad earnings, resumption of dividend payments, easy money, big crops, and sound financial conditions. But opposed to these is possible action in Washington, whose effect on sentiment will be varied.

The market has already demonstrated that apparently unimportant causes have been sufficient to retard an advance. At the same time, there has not existed a condition of marked weakness. The technical position is still good, barring pool operations, and the increased account of small speculators.

In the last three weeks there has been little of significance in the course of prices, except to show what has been set forth. But the important people are watching Washington, and find there a situation which will furnish the motive for the markets that will follow in the coming month.

Continued Ease of Money.

The money market displays every indication of continued ease. Loans were made in New York last week at 3¼ per cent for six months. In Chicago the banks try to hold the minimum rate at 4 per cent. Commercial paper goes at 4½ per cent, though the best loans can be negotiated at the minimum rate. As far as collateral loans are concerned, a good many of the banks have all the money to lend at that figure that is called for. This for either time or call loans.

The bank statement Saturday was colorless. There was a small increase in the excess reserve. The specie account showed a contraction of less than $1,000,000, while legals showed an increase slightly larger.

The surplus reserve is now $3,000,000 higher than last year and $9,000,000 higher than the previous year. Comparative figures follow:

Reserve, increased	$ 700,600
Loans, decreased	2,627,500
Specie, decreased	737,100
Legals, increased	987,200
Deposits, decreased	2,002,000
Circulation, increased	86,400

	Dec. 24, 1904.	Dec. 26, 1903.	Dec. 27, 1902.
Cap. & sur.	$ 251,160,400	$248,118,600	$224,216,700
Loans	1,057,430,200	892,262,800	875,321,500
Deposits	1,094,115,500	865,918,700	865,953,600
Circulation	42,866,900	45,304,400	45,656,400
Specie	210,405,500	161,151,800	153,744,300
Legals	78,370,600	67,902,500	69,293,300
Res. held	288,776,100	229,054,300	223,037,600
Res. req'd	273,528,875	216,479,675	216,488,400
Sur. res.	15,247,225	12,574,625	6,549,200

Bank Stock Quotations.

In the local bank stock market the feature of the week was a moderate amount of buying of Central Trust company stock. The shares, however, are still selling below their book value.

The tendency in general of bank stocks appears to be toward firmness, although earnings for the year will not be so good as for 1903. The following quotations are furnished by King, Hodenpyl & Co.:

Name.	Bid.	Asked.	Book value.
American Trust and Savings bank	215	220	163
Bankers' National bank	185	193	152
Calumet National bank	150	...	138
Central Trust Co. of Illinois	130	132	134
Chicago City bank	170	...	160
Chicago National bank	385	400	238
Chicago Savings bank	135	...	113
City National bank of Evanston	160	...	...
Colonial Trust and Savings bank	185	...	142
Commercial National bank	320	325	185
Continental National bank	285	295	147
Corn Exchange National bank	405	415	213
Drexel State bank	115	120	108
Drovers' Deposit National bank	190	200	143
Drovers' Trust and Savings bank	165	172	120
Equitable Trust Co.	175	180	...
Federal Trust and Savings bank	150	152	141
First National bank	397	402	195
First National bank of Englewood	200	...	201
Foreman Bros. Banking Co.	...	...	225
Fort Dearborn National bank	176	183	124
Hamilton National bank	121	123	127
Hibernian Banking association	270	285	206
Home Savings bank	125	...	123
Illinois Trust and Savings bank	605	625	253
Jackson Trust and Savings bank	126	130	126
Manufacturers' bank	106	110	106
Merchants' Loan and Trust Co.	365	375	216
Metropolitan Trust and Savings bank	129	135	129
Milwaukee Avenue State bank	118	...	195
National Bank of North America	77	81	...
National Bank of the Republic	174	176	146
National Live Stock bank	290	296	231
Northern Trust Co.	495	505	265
North Side State Savings bank	100	...	...
Oakland National bank	225	...	200
People's Trust and Savings bank	120	...	...
Prairie State bank	175	...	125
Pullman Loan and Savings bank	200	...	222
Royal Trust Co.	155	165	183
South Chicago Savings bank	108	112	113
State Bank of Chicago	250	265	155
State Bank of Evanston	210	...	...
Stockyards Savings bank	165	...	135
Union Stockyards State bank	120	...	...
Union Trust Co.	200	...	161
Western Trust and Savings bank	155	165	115

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Active and Strong on the Better Grades—Hogs Close Steady—Sheep Sell Higher.

Christmas holiday receipts of cattle were 20,000. The market was active on a few of the better grades at strong prices. The lower grades were dull and weak. There was a fair shipping and export demand. The best cattle offered sold at $6.00, with choice kinds quotable up to $6.50. Quotations:

Good to prime steers	$6.10@6.50
Poor to medium	3.85@6.00
Stockers and feeders	2.10@4.20
Cows	1.25@4.40
Heifers	2.00@5.00
Canners	1.25@2.40
Bulls	2.00@4.00
Calves	3.00@6.75

Hogs.

Hog receipts were around 18,000 head. The market opened strong to 5c higher, but weakened and closed only steady. Best hogs sold at $4.60, with principal packing droves around $4.50, and light mixed at $4.35@4.40. Quotations:

Mixed and butchers	$4.35@4.60
Good to choice heavy	4.45@4.60
Rough heavy	4.30@4.40
Light	4.20@4.45
Bulk of sales	4.40@4.52½

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Armour	750	Roberts & Oake	400
Anglo-American	1,450	Butchers	800
Boyd & Lunham	1,000	Shippers	1,000
Continental	469		
Swift	2,500	Total	12,184
Boore & Co	715	Left	5,000
S. & S	2,500		

Sheep.

Sheep receipts were 15,000. The market was strong and active, prices looking 5@10c higher. Ewes sold up to $4.75, or 10c higher than last week. Lambs good enough to make $7 would have brought the price readily. The first Colorado fed lambs of the season arrived. They were shorn and sold at $6.10. They came from Fort Collins. Higher prices were asked for several bands of western lambs on the strength of the advance in the east and there was a prospect for a good close about the middle of the session. Some 62 lb lambs of only feeder quality made $6.00. Quotations:

Good to choice wethers	$4.55@5.10
Fair to choice mixed	3.50@4.50
Native lambs	4.50@6.90
Western lambs	5.50@6.50
Western sheep	3.50@5.15

Receipts and Shipments.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts—				
Monday, Dec. 26	20,000	500	20,000	15,000
Totals last week	52,211	3,562	201,727	64,416
Totals year ago	39,685	2,211	185,251	58,011
Shipments—				
Monday, Dec. 26	5,000	...	4,000	2,000
Totals last week	21,932	262	24,986	15,018
Totals year ago	17,852	465	20,191	9,941

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,940; steers 10@15c higher; bulls steady to strong; cows 10@25c higher; all early arrivals sold. Calves—Receipts, 970; veals quiet but steady; barnyard dull; westerns 25c lower; 3 cars unsold. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,734; sheep 15c higher; lambs 20@25c higher; market closed firm. Hogs—Receipts, 11,221; nominally firmer; no sales reported.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000, including 300 southerns. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market steady to strong; bulk of sales, $4.30 @4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; market steady to strong. Hogs—Receipts, 900; market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 700; market steady.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 810; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2,481; strong to 5c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 455; steady.

PIN KILLS SENATOR'S BABE.

Nurse Drops Safety Into L. S. McCabe's Son's Mouth in Rock Island—Operation a Failure.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The infant son of State Senator L. S. McCabe died here this morning from swallowing an open safety pin that fell from his nurse's mouth into the mouth of the child Saturday. An unsuccessful operation was tried.

TRIES WILLIAM TELL ACT: MAN IS INSTANTLY KILLED.

William Dougherty, Police Say, Attempted to Prove He Was a Great Shot—Elmer Hunt the Victim.

William Dougherty is not so good a marksman as was William Tell, but he did not realize the fact until he had killed Elmer Hunt yesterday morning.

At 5 a. m., the police say, Dougherty, with John Powers, Frank Leidforth, Michael Neil, and John Yeuk, was in a saloon at Archer avenue and Thirty-fifth street. A discussion arose over the Japanese war, in which it was said that the Russians were poor marksmen.

Then the feat of William Tell was discussed, ending in Hunt agreeing to hold a piece of earthenware on his head as a target.

A shot was fired, the police say by Dougherty, and Hunt fell dead. Dougherty escaped but the other men were taken to the Thirty-fifth street police station to be held as witnesses.

WOUNDED WITH GIFT RIFLE.

Fred D. Homer, 1774 Flournoy Street, Is Shot and Boy Companions Are Arrested.

Harold Grimm, 14 years old, 971 Walnut street, was given a small rifle for Christmas, and went into the back yard yesterday with a boy companion to practice shooting. Fred D. Homer, 1774 Flournoy street, accidentally was wounded in the abdomen. Fred Hyland, 14 years old, son of former Deputy Coroner Hyland, and Grimm were arrested. They did not know which did the shooting, as Homer's injury was not noticed for several minutes.

Defeated, Will Ask Recount.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—George A. Cooke of Aledo, who was declared defeated for reëlection as minority representative of the Thirty-third senatorial district by G. W. McCaskrin, independent, asks a recount by the lower house on the ground that ballots were counted for McCaskrin that were intended for other candidates under a misunderstanding of the cumulative voting law.

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Marshall Field & Company

Five Days Before Inventory—The nearness to inventory day—our semi-annual stock clearing time—makes this week significant for value giving. The heavy Christmas business has left many special lots of holiday goods which, together with many other incomplete lines of merchandise, we do not wish to carry over, and on these we are making radical price-reductions. For the most part each article is of itself as desirable as if selected from a full stock. Practically every section is represented in these stock clearing sales. This week offers the best opportunities for economy in replenishing children's apparel for school.

NOTE—Those to whom Christmas brought presents of money will find in these stock clearing sales an opportunity to greatly increase the purchasing power of that money.

Embroideries at Pre-Inventory Prices.

Not only purchases for immediate needs but extensive provision for the future should be made from the greatly reduced lines to be offered beginning this morning in this important stock reducing sale.

Beautiful embroideries in edges and insertions, galloons and bands, containing some of the very finest qualities from our regular lines, have been marked at prices the lowness of which will be immediately appreciated upon inspection.

Center Pieces at Clearing Prices.

Attractive bargains will also be offered in a large accumulation of soiled and odd Center Pieces and Scarfs which have been used as samples—some with linen centers, others of all lace. *First Floor South Room.*

Important Announcement to Holders of Women's Kid Glove Certificates.

The filling of the many thousands of these certificates which were issued as gifts has entered into our plans to such an extent that the lines to be placed on sale this morning will be, notwithstanding the enormous holiday sales, splendidly complete and even more attractive in the values. *First Floor South Room.*

Numerous sharp price reductions have been made to make immediate disposal of a great accumulation of odd lines, incomplete assortments, broken sizes, and slightly soiled lots.

Among these are several lines of fine Gloves reduced to 65c a pair—some soiled—together with a large collection of Alexandre-made and Fownes' Kid Gloves reduced to $1.00 a pair. Practically all sizes andmany colors.

Women's Coats—Pre-Inventory Prices in Great Numbers of the Best Models.

The style and character of the models included in our displays have brought to this section the heaviest sales in its history—and from odd lines and broken sizes of these we have made up three great assortments at remarkable reductions. *Fourth Floor North Room.*

All the popular lengths in Velours, Kerseys, Covert, Tweed, Cravenette are included at each of these prices—$15.00, $20.00 and $25.00.

The above remarkable bargains are supplemented with some of the most attractive values we have ever placed on sale, in entirely new styles—four splendid lines purchased through unusual concessions from the makers and marked at $15.00, $16.50, $22.50 and $25.00.

Rare Pre-Inventory Values in

Girls' and Misses' Coats and Skirts.

The values especially merit the attention of parents seeking money-saving opportunities in the purchase of good practical school clothing.

Girls' Winter Coats, three-quarter and full lengths, reduced to $2.95, $3.98, $5.00, $6.75, $8.75, $10.75 and $12.75.

Practical School Coats for misses, of handsome and serviceable fabrics, $4.95, $8.75, $10.75 and $12.75.

Tailored Suits for girls and misses, several of the most desirable models at heavy reductions—$8.75, $10.75, $12.75 and $15.75. *Fourth Floor Middle Room.*

Final Pre-Inventory Reductions in

Our Entire Lines of Women's Tailored Suits.

Price Advantages That Are Never Surpassed Outside These Great Stock Reducing Sales.

Aside from the extreme lowness of the prices, this sale beginning this morning will in many ways be the most remarkable we have ever held. The numbers of different models are greater, the styles more effective and more practical, and the colors and mixtures are far more desirable than those usually found at the end of a season.

The Great Assortments Include

Blouse Suits, Tight-Fitting Suits, Suits with loose belted back, and with the medium length coats.

Many are of the Best Fabrics:

Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots, Men's Wear Mixtures, Serges, Chiffon Velvets, and Corduroys.

These have been classified principally into four great lots—and each price represents a reduction of from one-third to considerably below half the former prices. *Fourth Floor South Room.*

$12.50 $18.50 $22.50 $25.00

Pre-Inventory Sale Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

Our established custom of closing out previous to our semi-annual inventory all lines of Millinery incident to the current season—never carrying such lines over to the following season—presents a buying opportunity so advantageous that it merits special consideration. *Fourth Floor South Room.*

Trimmed Millinery—The Clearing Sale inaugurated today is remarkable for the unusually large number of Hats to be sold, for the excellent variety of styles shown, and the very exceptional values offered at these special Clearing sale prices, $5, $10, $15, $25.

100 Street Hats—All dark colors in velvet, fancy braid, silk, to close, $1.00.

75 Ready-to-Trim Hats—Materials chiffon, silk, lace—some slightly soiled from handling, to close, $2.75.

50 Untrimmed Napped Beaver Hats—Navy, brown, tan, $1.00.

150 Untrimmed Fur Felt Shapes, 25c.

Flowers, Foliage, Fancy Feathers—Pre-inventory reductions in small odd lots and slightly soiled goods, to close out, 10c.

Pre-Inventory Clearance Women's Silk Waists, $3.95.

Some of the greatest values we have ever offered in Silk Waists have been included in the special sale of the past several days—a still greater price concession goes into effect today.

Plaids, Plain colored Taffetas, and Canvas Louisine in some of the most effective styles—at $3.95.

All the odd sizes in Wool Waists at one exceptionally low price—$1.95. *Fourth Floor Middle Room.*

Pre-Inventory Prices in Women's House Garments.

A reduction of a third in our entire lines of Women's Imported Tea Gowns, Fancy Negligees, and Dressing Sacques will be one of the especially interesting features of pre-inventory week in this section. *Fourth Floor Middle Room.*

Included are many of the handsomest novelties provided for the Christmas season—the styles are all exclusive—but one of each style and color.

Pre-Inventory Sale Soiled Handkerchiefs.

The enormous accumulations from the holiday season go on sale this morning at quick selling reductions. Included are embroidered hemstitched, scalloped, lace edged and plain hemstitched handkerchiefs for women—each, 12½c, 18c, 25c, 30c and 50c. *First Floor South Room.*

Men's Bordered and Plain White Handkerchiefs reduced—12½c, 18c and 25c.

Aprons, Undermuslins and Infants' Wear.

In each of these sections all the odd lines and slightly soiled garments have been carefully selected from the regular stocks and marked at prices that should effect an immediate sale.

Both Plain and Bretelle Aprons are included, together with many dainty styles in Swiss Aprons and practical School Aprons for Children. Attractive reductions have also been made in Infants' Long and Short Dresses, Coats and Bonnets. *Third Floor South Room.*

Final Pre-Inventory Reductions in

Women's Street Costumes and Shirtwaist Suits.

Four great groups have been made of practically all that remain of our Street Costumes and Shirtwaist Suits—and in each group reductions have been made which have been very seldom equaled in this section. *Fourth Floor South Room.*

Great as the numbers are, we expect these prices to effect a quick, thorough clearance before the end of this week.

The styles are all of late and very desirable models.

Reduced to $12.75.

Brilliantine or Wool Shirtwaist Suits in plain colors or small plaids and checks for street wear; plaited waists; some with fitted yoke over shoulder.

Reduced to $18.50.

Broken sizes in Costumes and Shirtwaist Suits of voiles, crepe de chines, and Panama cloths in light or dark colors, all trimmed with laces and tucks.

Reduced to $18.50.

Walking Costumes of brilliantine or woolen materials, in plain colors or small invisible plaids with white lace vests, box plaited blouse and skirt.

Reduced to $27.50.

Voile Costumes in navy, brown, black, tan or gray, entire hand-made yoke, tucked waists with skirts tucked at each gore and with slight train.

Pre-Inventory Prices in Walking Skirts

Styles from practically our entire stock—both walking and dress lengths—and every skirt at a decided reduction from former price.

Two particularly attractive bargains are offered in Walking Skirts of plain colors and men's wear mixtures at $5.00 and $7.75. *Fourth Floor South Room.*

Dress Skirts of black, blue and brown Venetian reduced to $12.75.

Dress Skirts of voiles in gray, tan, blue, brown and black, reduced to $9.75.

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear at Pre-Inventory Prices.

The decided price reductions to which all the odd lots and broken assortments in this section have been subjected will prove wonderfully attractive to those who have delayed purchases for winter needs.

One of the most remarkable bargains is offered in Children's Heavy Weight Vests and Pantalettes of natural and white merino—a very fine quality, full fashioned, mostly in medium and large sizes, each, $1.25.

Children's Imported Underwear of the finest qualities—several lines, both in flat and ribbed goods are to be discontinued—have been marked at interesting reductions—not all sizes.

Children's Medium Weight Union Suits of natural and white merino—the most desirable weights for school wear, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length—several lines in all sizes marked, to close, each, 85c.

Women's Imported Swiss Underwear—several odd lines at about half the regular prices; included are vests, tights and union suits in merino, silk, cotton and wool.

Women's Fine Mercerized Vests and Tights, reduced, to close, 75c. *Third Floor South Room.*

Comfortables at from a Third to a Half Less Than Regular Prices.

The only reason for the extraordinary reductions is that these Comfortables are slightly soiled—they are all of desirable qualities, most of them being filled with a fine quality of cotton and covered with the best grade of silkoline; included also is a number of wool-filled Comfortables covered with silkoline, cambric and silk; the reduced prices range from $1.00 to $10.00 each. *Second Floor Middle Room.*

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Furnishings at Pre-Inventory Reductions.

The remarkable lowness of the prices made in this sale is due to the fact that there are numerous odd lots and broken sizes which we feel the necessity of disposing of at once. *First Floor North Room.*

Men's colored bosom shirts, with two pair detached cuffs, some with cuffs attached, $1.15.

Men's White Dress Shirts, pique bosoms, cuffs attached, less than half regular price, $1.15.

Pajamas of ponges silk, sateen, cheviot, $3.50.

Youths' and Boys' Colored Bosom Shirts, cuffs attached or detached; striped flannel golf negligee shirts; small sizes in white plaited madras negligee shirts—all reduced ⅓ less than regular price, each, $1.00.

Basement Section—Men's Bosom Shirts in percale and madras cloth, several broken lines, reduced 25c per cent, now marked at 75c.

Men's Negligee Shirts, broken lines (but all sizes), much reduced; also stiff bosom, plain or plaited, sizes 15½ upward, all have been subjected to a deep cut, now marked 50c.

Men's heavy Cheviot Shirts with soft collar and cuffs attached, very much reduced, 35c.

Broken lines of Men's Collars now marked at a fraction of their real value, each 5c; 6 for 25c.

Pre-Inventory Prices in Furniture.

There remain in our lines of High-Grade Furniture about 300 pieces in patterns which will not be included in our orders for the next year.

They must be closed out, and we look to the extraordinary low prices that have been made to effect their immediate clearance during the next several days.

Among the different lines included are Dining Room Furniture, Bedroom Furniture, Tables, Music Cabinets, Chairs, Rockers, Desks, Parlor Furniture and Book Cases. *Sixth Floor.*

Gift Money Can Be Most Economically and Satisfactorily Spent in the Purchase of

Handsome Fur Scarfs, Ties and Throws

The following numbers have been selected from our great assortments of the smaller furs on account of the especial merit of the styles and the extremely attractive values. *Fourth Floor North Room.*

Scarfs of Beautiful Sable.

Handsome Russian Sable Three-Skin Scarfs, ornamented with four tails, eight paws, $150.00.

Russian Sable Four-Skin Scarf, broad collar effect, tabs to waist line, satin lined, $200.00.

Russian Sable Neck Piece, ornamented with head and ten Russian Sable Tails, $100.00.

Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs, made of two skins, tabs finished with tails and paws and ornamented at back with head and tails, $65.00.

Hudson Bay Sable Novelty Scarfs with tabs, also with standing stock collar; tabs are finished with tails and paws—$85.00.

Effective Novelties in Reasonably Priced Fur Neckwear.

Mink Ties, squirrel lock lined, 42 inches long, $12 and $15.

48-inch Mink Ties, satin lined, $22.50.

Mink Throws, fur on both sides, 60 inches long, $35.00.

Mink Scarfs, shaped at neck, double tab effect, satin lined, silk ornaments, $18.00.

Mink Scarfs, shaped at neck, satin lined, chenille fringe at ends of tabs, $20.00.

Mink Scarfs, fur on both sides of collar, tabs satin lined, eight tails at bottm of tabs, silk ornaments at neck, $35.00.

Chinchilla Ties, squirrel lock lined, 42 inches long, $35.00.

Handsome Chinchilla Ties, fur on both sides, 42 inches long, $40.00.

Chinchilla Scarf, shaped at neck, double tab effect, fancy buckle, $35.00, $40.00.

Ermine Scarfs, double tab effect, satin lined, strap of ermine at neck, $65.00.

Ermine Scarfs, shaped at neck, tabs with pointed effects, silk ornaments at neck, satin lined, $50.00.

Ermine Scarfs, broad collar effect, satin lined, silk ornaments at neck, $35.00.

Handsome Ermine Ties, 42 in. long, satin lined, $45.00.

Persian Lamb Ties, pointed at ends, satin lined, $25.00.

Persian Lamb Scarfs, double tab effect, fancy buckle at neck, $40.00.

Gray Squirrel Ties, broadening at ends, silk cord fringe, $7.50.

Gray Squirrel Throws, fur on both sides, 70 inches long, $15.00.

Sable Squirrel Ties, satin lined, 56 inches long, $10.00.

Sabled Squirrel Ties, broadening at ends, finished at ends with silk cord fringe, $7.50.

Sabled Squirrel Throws, fur on both sides, 66 inches long, $18.00.

Gray Squirrel Ties, satin lined, 48 inches long, $7.00.

Sabled Squirrel Throws, fur on both sides, 72 inches long, $20.00.

Black Lynx Throws, silk lined, 56 inches long, $30.00.

Long Double Blue Lynx Scarfs, shaped at neck, satin lined, ornamented with four tails, $27.50.

Single Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs, with brush tails, $15.00 and $18.00.

Double Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs, brush tail, $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00.

Mole Ties, 50 inches long, satin lined, $12.50.

Pre-Inventory Prices in China, Bric-a-Brac and Table Glass.

Beginning this morning and continuing until inventory, there will be numerous small lots and single pieces taken from the regular lines in the above sections and marked at radical reductions which will insure their immediate sale.

A small number of sample Lamp Shades, Candle Shades and such pieces of China and Cut Glass as have been slightly damaged during the Christmas season will be included. *Third and Fourth Floors Annex.*

Pre-Inventory Clearance of Knit Goods

Two of the most attractive values are in Children's Sweaters, from one to five years of age, in light and dark colors—well made, of excellent qualities—each, $1.75 and $1.85. *Second Floor Annex.*

Women's Knitted Skirts reduced to 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00.

Knitted Shawls, in white and black colors, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Hand-embroidered Pillow Covers, together with a varied collection of other attractive items in the Fancy Goods Section, are also marked at unusual reductions.

Silks and Velvets—Important Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale.

All odd lots, half pieces, short lengths and remnants have been gathered from our entire stocks and marked at prices which should effect a quick and complete clearance. Included are novelties, plain dark colors, evening shades and white and black; yard, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and $1.00.

Largely increased space has been devoted to these lines and extra salespeople have been provided to facilitate their rapid movement which is sure to result from the extreme lowness of the prices.

Attention is also directed to the extraordinary values offered in many lines of Fine Velvets. *Second Floor South Room.*

Flannel Remnants at Pre-Inventory Clearance Reductions.

The short lengths which go to make up this great collection at deep price reductions are largely from the finest and most exclusive lines in this section—Wool Taffetas, Crepe Flannels and Fancy Waistings. The prices are the lowest we have ever placed on such qualities. *Second Floor South Room.*

Men's Knit Underwear and Sweaters at Pre-Inventory Reductions.

Both the Main and Basement Sections contribute some of the most attractive bargains ever included in these semi-annual sales—some are marked at a third less, many at half less than the regular prices. *First Floor North Room.*

Men's high-grade Fancy Stripe Jersey Shirts and Drawers about half price, each, $2.00.

Men's Fine Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, color gray, at about ½ less than regular price, $3.50.

Men's Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters, special purchase; colors navy, black, maroon, gray or white, about ⅓ less than regular price, $3.50.

Pre-Inventory Bargains in Basement Section.

Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, shirts double breasted and back, double stitched seams, at less than half price, each, 50c.

Men's Cardigans from $1.50 to $3.50 each.

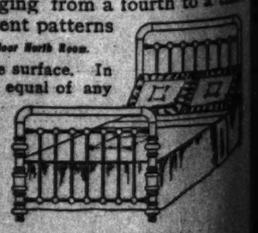
75 dozen Travelers' Samples in Shirts, supplemented with other broken lines to close at less than makers' cost, each, 25c to 75c.

Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, $1.00 to $3.50.

Metal Beds—Special Sale of Samples.

A splendid line of Iron Beds purchased from a leading manufacturer goes on sale this morning at discounts ranging from a fourth to a third less than regular prices. Almost fifty different patterns are represented. *Sixth Floor North Room.*

All are perfect—barring a few blemishes on the surface. In construction, style and general detail they are the equal of any we have ever sold in the same lines. The majority are full size and many are made in the popular Vernis Martin finish.



With this very fortunate purchase we include a number of fine Brass Beds of handsome design on which equally attractive prices have been made.